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THE WEATHER.

For Boston and vicinity: Fair to-night and Saturday; cooler to-night; fresh, brisk westerly winds.

LATEST AFTERNOON EDITION

STRIKE CRISIS; 7,000 FIREMEN TO COME OUT

GREAT TIE-UP OF 200 MARINE ROUTES IS NOW THREATENED.

PHOTO BY BLAKE

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ARREST OF A STRIKE SYMPATHIZER.

The strike of the freight handlers of the marine department of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad has reached a critical stage. Within twenty-four hours, it is believed, unless concessions are made by the company, all of the steam vessels, including the Sound, river and coastwise vessels east of the great lakes, will be tied up.

Orders have been sent out from the office of the International Freight Handlers' Union at Chicago to the 216 branches in the United States to hold themselves in readiness for a general strike, and to order the men on the New Haven system not to work to-day.

Secretary Sullivan, of the National Marine Firemen's Union, says he expects to call out the firemen on 200 coast and river lines, involving 7,000 men.

The strikers declare that any road that attempts to carry any New Haven freight will be tied up, and it is asserted that the firemen on the steamers of the great lakes will refuse to take out any vessel that carries freight from this road.

James Cooper, representing the freight handlers of New York, is in this city in conference with the freight handlers here. At a meeting at No. 45 Eliot street they discussed the situation, but no decision was reached. The New Haven freight handlers here are members of the Knights of Labor, which is not affiliated with the Freight Handlers' Union.

The situation in New York is very serious and the police have taken extra precaution to prevent riots. As it is, three men are in the hospital dangerously wounded and six strikebreakers are locked up as a result of trouble on Park Row near the entrance to the Brooklyn Bridge.

The trouble started when 200 men under police escort were being taken from the Fall River line steamer after they had finished work. Some one threw a brick and then there was a fusillade of bullets. About thirty shots were fired. The injured include a detective, an innocent bystander and one of the combatants.

Time for Temporizing Over.

President Lawrence Curran, of New York, has issued the following statement:

"The time for temporizing has gone by. The limit for the receipt of an answer from President Mellen has passed. The Civic Federation men, who assured me that they could procure an agreement to arbitrate from the railroad people, have seemingly thrown up their hands, for they have failed to communicate with me as they agreed.

"Had I not listened to them this strike would be in better shape. We have only accomplished a delay. I am now sending the order to the secretary to order a general strike throughout the New Haven system. I regret to be obliged to take summary action, but I deem it necessary.

"I will call out every freight handler, clerk, weigher and truck loader on the system. The unions called out will incude those in New York and Providence, No. 191; New Haven, Nos. 67 and 68; Bridgeport, No. 66; Nashua, No. 52; Westchester, No. 85; Lowell, No. 34; Lawrence, No. 24; Manchester, No. 12, and the unions in Boston. Other unions of smaller size will also be included."

"Any road that takes a pound of New Haven freight will be tied up; the firemen on the Great Lakes have wired me that they will not take out any vessel that carries New Haven freight.

"Whether this strike is to be general and paralyze trade remains for the railroads to say. Some of our men wanted us to call out the firemen on the Jersey City and Brooklyn ferryboats, but I strongly advised against that, for such an act would antagonize the public, and we must have the sympathy of the public.

"We have $112,000 in the treasury and our 75,000 members throughout the country are she to take care of the New Haven strikers indefinitely."

The New Haven company, it is said, has been losing $25,000 a day since the strike began.

700 Cars Stalled.

General Superintendent Shepard, of the freight department in New York, admitted to-day that they were moving only sixty per cent of their normal amount of freight. In Mott Haven and Jersey City 700 cars of perishable freight are stalled, and sidings all through New Jersey are jammed with cars. Of their eighteen tugboats, they were able to move only four.

Already the strike has caused serious interference with many business interests in eastern points. The supply of fruits and other perishable freight is nearly exhausted in Boston and other New England towns, and many manufacturing concerns are badly hampered for the want of materials. At Mt. Vernon, N. Y., the Mauser Manufacturing Company's works were obliged to lay off 300 men yesterday because of the strike.

The New Haven officials in this city are accepting no perishable freight at all, and only limited freight by the all-rail route.

Although about 40 more men have joined the strikers in Fall River their places are filled by non-union men. Freight has piled up on the docks faster than it can be cared for.

The City of Providence took eighty-nine cars of freight away last night from Fall River and the people is said to have as much more to unload at Providence.

There is no organization of freight handlers in New Bedford, but when it was announced yesterday that 17½ cents per hour would be paid instead of 20 cents, the former price, the men left work. Their places were filled.

EYE WITNESS' STORY MAKES IT APPEAR GIRL WAS THROWN FROM CLIVE STREET WINDOW!

Declare Bessie Newell's Hat and Coat Were Flung Out of the Window Just After She Apparently Fell—Police Believe She Had a Quarrel With Some One in the House—Her Friend, Mrs. Rhea, Closely Questioned.

A STATEMENT MADE TO-DAY BY MRS. JOHN SCHNEIDER, A NEIGHBOR OF ELIZABETH RHEA, OF NO. 28 CLIVE STREET, HELD BY THE POLICE PENDING AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE FATAL INJURY OF BESSIE NEWELL, A PRETTY GIRL WHO EITHER FELL OR WAS PUSHED FROM A WINDOW OF MRS. RHEA'S APARTMENTS, DEEPENS THE MYSTERY.

Mrs. Schneider lives at No. 26 Clive street. She said to-day to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter:

"I was in my garden about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon talking to Mrs. Engstroun, of No. 28 Clive street. I heard a blind open in the third story of No. 28, the apartment of Mrs. Rhea. Then the window on the side of the house toward my garden went up.

"I saw the body of this girl fall, striking on the concrete walk, not on the picket fence. As I ran to her assistance I SAW HER HAT AND COAT COME DOWN AFTER HER, APPARENTLY THROWN FROM THE WINDOW.

"The girl was lying face down on the walk. I ran for a doctor. After the doctor came he sent two boys for Policeman Wood, of Jamaica Plain station. The girl was taken away in an ambulance.

CALLED GIRL A THIEF.

"Mrs. Rhea came down in a few minutes. She seemed greatly agitated and said: 'This girl is a stranger to me and a thief. She stole twenty-five dollars in cash and a gold watch and tried to make her escape through the window.'"

Mrs. Rhea told different stories of the occurrence to Captain McBryan and the police of Station 13. At first she declared that the girl had stolen jewelry and that she locked her in a room, intending to call a policeman. The girl then jumped, Mrs. Rhea said, to escape arrest.

To-day Mrs. Rhea retracted her story of the alleged theft. She said she and Bessie Newell, with another woman, had been drinking. The other woman went away and Mrs. Rhea went into the bath room. While there she heard some one outside the house cry out:

"A woman has fallen from the window."

SHE IS STILL UNCONSCIOUS.

Miss Newell was taken to the City Hospital, where she has not yet recovered consciousness. She is suffering from a fractured skull, fractured thigh, internal injuries and lesser hurts, and it is feared she also cannot recover.

Miss Pauler Mueller, who lives on the

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3 MEN SAVE 4 WOMEN FROM DEATH IN FIRE

RESCUE INMATES OF LYNN HOUSE AND PUT OUT FLAMES BEFORE ENGINES COME.

Three Lynn men broke fire-fighting and rescue records in Lynn just before daylight this morning.

They climbed a ladder, entered chambers and aroused from profound slumber a widow, daughter and two girl guests from Chicago, took the women to a place of safety and returned and put out the blaze before the firemen arrived in response to the alarm rung in by one of the trio.

"Get up! The house is afire!" was shouted into the ears of the Misses Maude and Gertrude Vincent, of Chicago as they lay sleeping in a second-story room in the home of Mrs. Joseph Dion, at No. 34 Marion street. The women awoke in consternation at the sight of three strange men standing at their bedside. They heard he crackling of flames in the next room. Six were too dazed and frightened to realize the situation before being hustled downstairs.

Hustled Out of Danger.

Into the chamber of Mrs. Dion and her young daughter, Ethel, the rescuers hustled with as little ceremony. In another moment all four of the hysterical women were out into the street in night attire. They sought refuge in the home of a neighbor, while the three men rushed back into the house to extinguish the flames. When the firemen came galloping to the scene the amateur fire fighters were putting the house to rights. The damage is not, it is estimated, more than $100.

John Hart, Thomas Gillespie and Peter Sheehan are General Electric Company workmen. They are young and athletic, as well as quick-witted. They were passing Mrs. Dion's home at 2 o'clock when they saw a tongue of flame licking the window sill of a room on the second floor. The window was open, and a lighted lamp had stood on a table in front of it.

Lamp Chimney a Flue.

The lamp chimney served as a flue when the strong morning breeze swept in and the flames were driven below the burner into the oil. The explosion set fire to window draperies just as the men approached. Hart rang in the alarm, while Sheehan and Gillespie made futile attempts to arouse the inmates by ringing the door bell, pounding on the door and rattling blinds. They had raised a ladder to an open second floor window and started the rescue when Hart got back.

MERCURY DROPS, BUT QUICKLY RISES AGAIN

BOSTON SWELTERS AGAIN TO-DAY AND LONG HOT SPELL IS PROPHESIED.

TO-DAY'S TEMPERATURES.

12 midnight	68
1 a. m.	67
2 a. m.	67
3 a. m.	65
4 a. m.	65
5 a. m.	65
6 a. m.	67
7 a. m.	68
8 a. m.	70
9 a. m.	74
10 a. m.	77
11 a. m.	79

"She's 79 now and still climbing," said Weather Forecaster Smith, as he adjusted his eyeglasses and gazed at the delicate instrument in the weather office that records th temperature from hour to hour. "I guess the best I can promise the good people of Boston is a nice, long stretch of good summer weather. It has been a long time coming, and I don't think any one should kick if I hand them out the brand of goods that they have been praying for for the past six months. It won't be too hot; just hot enough to let people know that summer is here at last."

"Funny thing about this weather," mused the forecaster as he took a peek at the chart that registers the humidity in the atmosphere. "To-day there is seventy-seven per cent of humidity in the air, seven per cent more than there was yesterday. The thermometer is nearly as high, and yet you don't hear as many people complaining about the heat as you did yesterday. That's because of the fresh breezes that are blowing about Boston at the rate of fifteen miles or so an hour.

"How about Memorial Day?" asked the reporter for the AMERICAN. "You know that there is a superstition that it always rains on that day."

There's No Rain in Sight.

"I'm not making any predictions that far ahead," was the reply. "Still, I don't mind telling you that there doesn't seem to be any rain in sight. The weather all over the country with the exception of the St. Lawrence Valley in the vicinity of Quebec, and in northern New England, is fair. I guess Memorial Day will be fair all right."

Mr. Smith says we will have continued fair weather to-night and Saturday with a fall in the temperature after sunset to-night. Fresh, brisk westerly winds will prevail. The thermometer will continue to hover around the '80s, but no excessive heat will be felt.

Boston to-day is the hottest spot in New England, while Eastport, with a temperature of fifty, is the coolest. But perspiring citizens have something to be thankful for when the records of to-day are compared with those of former years. May 27, 1885, it was ninety-six in the sade in the Hub, and heat prostrations were numerous. In 1881 the mercury touched 91 on the same day.

Thunder Storms in Suburbs.

The severe storms that awoke sleepers in the suburbs about daylight this morning hardly touched the central part of the city. Mr. Smith was considerably surprised when he found that little or no rain had fallen here when reports from the outlying districts, Dorchester, Malden, Milford, Revere and other places all told of heavy downpours, accompanied by vivid lightning and loud thunder claps.

The coldest place in the country to-day is Minnedosa, just over the Canadian boundary line north of North Dakota. There the inhabitants are revelling in a freezing temperature. The thermometer registers 32 degrees. There are no excessively hot temperatures reported from anywhere.

WARM!

Phew! Warm to-day?
Warm, well, I should say!
Makes us think of Ice,
Plans of Recreation Day,
Or, have we, say,
July Fourth, hey?
Sun hot, eh?
Just like an X-ray,
Does it get away,
Down to the bone?
Naturally so!
Where they come on a tray
All day.

Better hay, then
Say it don't rain
To make it get gay
When mercury's that way,
Nice to lay
Under trees that sway,
And drain away
The golden day,
Wha'd'ye say?
Aw, come away,
You dorned hot to work to-day.

MRS. JONES ESCAPES AGAIN; DRAGGED HOME

FOUND AFTER 10 DAYS' ABSENCE, TAKES THE FIRST CHANCE TO RUN AWAY.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Mrs. H. Leroy Jones escaped again from her home to-day. She had gone but three blocks when her husband noticed her absence and ran after her. She was literally dragged shrieking up Fifth avenue by her house.

Mrs. Jones was found by her husband last night penniless in a lodging house within less than a mile from her home on West Twelfth street. She had accepted a position as governess after having pawned her jewelry and spent the $8 she had when she eloped her husband and Mr. Cutting at the Shetis Park races on Monday of last week.

Mr. Jones had waited for three hours in a West Twenty-second street house, when finally a latch key turned in the lock and a woman entered the hall. She turned to the glass on the wall and had just raised her hands to untie the heavy veil knotted about her face when her husband stepped up behind her. In the glass she saw his

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WHO'S BOSS IN SOMERVILLE?

Who's boss of the Police force of Somerville, the Chief of Police or the Board of Aldermen?

This is the question that is stirring the people of the suburb to-day, and no one has been found bold enough to hazard an answer.

On Wednesday last Chief Parker dismissed C. S. Johnson, a night patrolman, charging him with neglect of duty. Johnson said he was too busy looking after milk thieves to pull in his box.

Now the Aldermen have taken up the cudgels in Johnson's behalf, and have appointed a committee to investigate. If they find that he was fired without good cause they say they will reinstate him; the chief says not.

CAR CRUSHES CHILD'S FOOT

In the confusion of trying to board an electric car, which had not quite come to a full stop in front of No. 1,328 Tremont street, Mrs. Scalli, of No. 51 Phillips street, had her hold on her little daughter Alice, aged four years. The child went under the wheels, although the car was stopped immediately.

One little foot was terribly crushed. Mrs. Scalli seized the little girl in her arms, and it was with difficulty that the police succeeded in getting the child into an ambulance. It is thought at the city hospital that the foot will have to be amputated.

RAVING IN AGONY, ELOISE REUSSE DIES INSANE.

SUN WORSHIP CREED OF TORTURE KILLED HER

Tube of Needles and Deadly Oil Complete the Work Starvation Began.

Leader of Sect On Trial Fears Punishment and Bravado Deserts Him.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Miss Eloise Reusse is dead in the Elgin Hospital from the effects of one ten thousandth instant creek that Miss Eloise Reusse became insane here while undergoing the ordeal of the sun worshipper fraud.

Miss Reusse was a prominent member of the sun worship sect, and her death was the result indirectly of starvation.

Miss Reusse was one of the Elgin female worshippers who were arrested and removed to the island that Miss Reusse died from the effects of following the principles of the sect. Her death was the result of her comprehended body. She had suffered from a mental disturbance, which was attributed to the woman as she moved to a sanitarium in Elgin. Her mother, Mrs. Reusse, attended her for some time.

Pending the finger of the Sun worship fraud, Miss Reusse died from the effects of starvation, and

I will prove that this man, acting under the influence of the Sun worship fraud, has committed a crime, and under the influence of same is unsafe and a veritable sketch of

Miss Reusse was a member of the Sun worship sect. She was a member for about an hour before the following of the sun, was reported

WANDERING AIMLESS WITH $310 AND GEMS

PITTSBURG, May 27.—Hatless and wandering aimlessly with a wad of bills and diamonds in his possession, Alfred Hall, a young man, was found by the police about 4:30 o'clock this morning. He was confused and a part of the time

He replied: "What's my name? I don't know, and I'm going home. It is through the kindness of the police that I am here. I had $310 in bills, a $75 gold piece, a $50 gold piece, a diamond ring and a diamond stud.

Hall, who is 20, lives in Smith, in Pa., and is being watched over from Lodyard

SHE DIED OF THE HANISH TORTURES.

MISS EDDIE REUSSE.

PORT ARTHUR IS ENTIRELY ENVELOPED

Togo Blockades Peninsula; Jap Army Sweeps Defences West of Dalny.

FALL IS BELIEVED CERTAIN

LONDON, May 27.—A Tokio dispatch says Port Arthur is entirely enveloped. Admiral Togo has established a complete blockade around the southern end of the Liaotung peninsula, while Japanese land forces have swept the Russians from their defense on the west of Dalny by the battle of last Sunday.

This news, coming from the Japanese capital, is accepted as authentic, and has aroused strong interest in military circles. It is said that the fall of Port Arthur is the fall of Dalny. Such words are further evidence that Port Arthur is expected as the result of the present movements. The fall of the fortress is deemed inevitable, unless the Russian fleet can come out and destroy the allies, succeed in crushing control of the sea, and thus make it impossible to the Japanese.

It was believed that the next move of the Japanese would be to land a force on the south coast of the peninsula, and it is said that plans results in the possession of the Russian fleet. The Japanese fleet is now in control of the sea, and the Russians have had to be taken from the east. It was believed that the Japanese would land a force on the south coast of the peninsula, and the harbor on account of the elements. Dispatches from Tokio say that the Japanese are paying particular attention to Dalny and have been engaged in fortifying that port. Mikado's soldiers could devote their whole time to Dalny.

SAFE-BLOWERS BEAT WATCHMEN, ROB SAFE

STRONG BOX IN NEW BEDFORD MILL BLOWN TO PIECES—THUGS GET BUT $100.

Special to the Boston American.

NEW BEDFORD, May 27.—Five burglars blew open the safe of the Ocean Woolen Mills here shortly after midnight this morning, and rifled it of more than $100 in cash, after bowling two watchmen into submission with the butts of their revolvers, and tying them into cloths with which they had been gagged.

The burglars went about the job in a leisurely fashion, after they had bound and gagged the watchmen. One of the latter, E. E. Swain, 40-years years old, is in the New Bedford Hospital, with four scalp wounds and a fractured skull. The other, Charles Latrelle, was free and unhurt, although his nerves were broken.

Lashed to Chair.

As Latrelle left the mill office to make his rounds, shortly before 11 o'clock, five men sprang out of the darkness and bore him to the earth. He fought sturdily and struggled to his feet, but was finally overpowered by the five men, who bound him into the mill office and lashed him to a chair with heavy cord.

Swain, who was on another beat, was heard in the railroad watchman's shelter, and the five men went toward the building. Finding Swain gagged and bound in the shelter, they struck him over the head with their revolvers, and then, after he had been bound and gagged, they left him lying in walk, and at the same time the watchman in the mill office was being overpowered and bound with handkerchiefs.

Robbers Were Masks.

The watchmen was bound where he lay on the floor, and the robbers proceeded with their work of blowing the safe by means of a jimmy. They succeeded in forcing open the door of the safe, and found the strong box.

The robbers were handkerchief masks and wore caps pulled down over their eyes, thereby rendering it difficult all the while they were in the office for the watchmen to identify them. They were dressed in dark clothing, and were of medium height.

"If you move or make a sound we'll shoot you," they said.

The safe was not far from where we lay, and we could hear them working on it. They got off two pistol shots, and then, after forcing open the strong box, they left the office. Latrelle managed to get free from his bonds, and released Swain, and then both released the watchmen.

Each of the robbers had been armed with a revolver, and the robbers proceeded to the safe and

DISH OF TOAST BEGINS TROUBLE OF SOCIETY PAIR

CIRCUS PARTY

THE CRISIS IN FAMILY ROW WHICH UPSETS

NEW YORK 400

Scandal Which May Be Aired in Police Court Causes Sensation in Smart Set.

ARE LEADERS AT NEWPORT

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The Press to-day publishes the following story concerning a once-dashing widow and beauty of the "400," and here present husband, whose capacity for organizing society affairs and furnishing novelties for the "400" to talk about, gave him an entree to the circle in which he won the widow. It is as interesting to Boston, Newport and New England generally as it is to New York.

The Newport season is apt to be marred this year by the domestic troubles of one of its prominent married couples, whose infelicities are already furnishing subject for much talk here in New York. It is now generally believed a crisis has been brought near by the husband's latest act of violence in deliberately making a bat for his wife of a dish of milk toast. This milk toast incident caused the destruction of a bejibboned nightgown.

The distinguished matron was in bed, sadly pale as a pretty rose, she insisted on eating the milk toast with her fingers. Always superstitious in regard to the petty details of food, the husband preferred a spoon and fork, and when those were refused he snatched up the dish and placed it upside down on his wife's mouth of dark brown hair.

A Disturber of the Peace.

But were the wife's troubles confined to this deluge of milk and toast there is every reason to believe she would smile in happy re-cooing with her spouse and in signing the checks for their support.

As affairs are now, there is imminent danger of the husband will be summoned to a police court on a charge of being a disturber of the public peace. Neighbors of the couple have complained times without number of the scolding heard at all hours of the night and of the husband's mild attempts to drown his ill-temper in slight, glorious music, drawn from the deep depths of an automatic organ. All sensible has come from difference between the man and the woman about a bear at the circus, recently at Madison Square Garden.

Almost three years ago there was much agitation in society, and talk was countrywide when announcement was made of their wedding. In and out of the ultra fashionable world the conquest ran

A Circus Party Squabble.

"Lucky man. He'll be a millionaire. How on earth did he engineer it? He's a genius in promoting his own interests. He certain now that he'll be a virtual leader of the Newport colony."

But recent events indicate that love was fleeting. Were it not for religious scruples, divorce mongers declare, there would be the desire of the woman just now. One day recently she planned a circus party, partly in honor of the sons of multi-millionaires home from school for Easterlide, partly in celebration of release from the restrictions of mourning. A box was purchased and the would-be hostess sent out invitations, but because of previous engagements all were refused. In disappointment, the woman decided to go alone to Madison Square Garden, and she was feeling compensation in taking to her find when the husband came in and told her she should attend the performance. Quick reply was made that she intended to stay at home she was, and then, without thought of the little fellow, anger grew. The wife was induced to silence, and at the head of the main stairway she stopped short in a sudden fit of obduracy and said she would not go a step farther.

Slipped Off Her Oxfords.

The husband pulled her down the stairs, and, holding her with one hand, with the other he opened the door and shoved the weak lamb her down the steps to the carriage, which he had summoned. The woman screamed, and stooping down, she slipped off her oxfords and hurled them through the portiere into the drawing room. His wrath burned and the husband then threatened to make her go to the circus in her stockings. He pushed her toward the door, but this time, more than ordinarily unobserving hackers could endure, and two of them put quick end to violence by vowing to punish their master if he persisted in his ways. Other parties were tried—argument, persuasion, entreaty, until finally the woman, as be rid of her tormentor, said she would hurry away. In the drawing room the husband got on his wife's shoes, arranged her disordered hair with deft fingers, and then with a skill beyond the majority of men, pinned on her hat.

Then He Laughed Loudly.

Smiling graciously, in the light of day he led her to the carriage and then he laughed loudly for all to hear as he lifted the boy who had witnessed all to a seat beside her. She made a move as if to shut the door, but he was not satisfied. Stepping in, he rode to the garden, and there he had seen he was indeed in the presence of cowns, he went tripping away jauntily.

Since this happening the couple has begun to be a husband with lively interest in a young matron of the Westbury colony among the stars of the Westbury colony. The patience of both husband and wife, it is said, being exhausted, daily the woman repeats she will go so far as her teaching permits will be cutting him away from her. Contempt for him has sprung up of late as a result of many exhibitions of ragging disposition commonly credited to the fenilitine sex.

One of the little stories that has led to the indignation of the neighbors has been the throwing open of the windows by the husband, followed by the shrill cry at his wife:

Nightly Noise of the Organ.

"Scream now! Scream, will you! Scream and let all in the block hear you!"

Screaming has become a nightly event. Just as regularly the automatic organ peals forth through the darkest hours, and the neighbors as they pass in the shade of this impressive mansion of the great ask each other:

"How long will this last?"

PROBING A FIRE, SMELL OF OIL

The State fire marshal's office is investigating a fire occurring in the home at the rear of No. 61 Newman street, South Boston, at 5:30 this morning, box 133.

The firemen found the basement a mass of flames, and the smell of kerosene was strong. The building was occupied as a dwelling house by the owner, Michael Ford, who was not at the time. The fire started in the basement under the stairs, a nook filled with lathe and old lumber.

The building was insured and the loss will be about $400.

READY FOR UNVEILING OF BARTLETT STATUE

HIS LITTLE GRANDSON WILL PULL THE CORD IN MEMORIAL HALL.

Master James Dwight Francis, grandson of General William F. Bartlett, one of Massachusetts' famous men, who won distinction in the Civil War, at 2:30 to-day, in the State House, will pull the cord that will unveil the statue of the General that has been erected to his memory by the Commonwealth.

The statue is of heroic size and represents General Bartlett, in the full uniform of a division commander, standing erect. The face is a noble one and is regarded as a very fine likeness. Daniel C. French is the sculptor.

The exercises in the Hall of Flags and in the House of Representatives will be simple, but impressive. Four trumpeters, at 2:30, will sound the call to arms, and the flag will be saluted by all present. Lieutenant-Governor Guild will, on behalf of the committee, present the statue to the Commonwealth. Master Francis will then unveil the memorial, while the band plays the "Song of the Flag" and the trumpeters sound "The General." Governor Bates will accept the statue for the State, and the party will then proceed to the House of Representatives, where the formal exercises of the dedication will be held.

Bishop Lawrence will offer prayer, and General Morris Schaff, an old comrade in arms of General Bartlett, will deliver the oration. Southern tributes will be read by Executive Secretary E. F. Hamlin.

Previous to the unveiling, the comrades of General Bartlett's old command and also members of Twentieth and Forty-ninth Massachusetts Regiments, and the members of General Bartlett's class at Harvard, will hold reunions in the State House.

Mrs. Bartlett, widow of the general, will, members of her family, and many other distinguished guests will be present.

✓ DWIGHT FRANCIS

KNOCKED FROM CAR AND HALF KILLED BY ROUGHS

The roughs who assaulted Habbib Maloof, the Greek peddler, will probably be tried by the police before nightfall, as the Peabody police have a pretty good idea who the assailants are.

Maloof was riding on the running board of a Lynn car when someone hit him on the head with a blunt instrument and knocked him to the ground, and then kicked him till he was half dead. Passengers interfered, and there was a general mêlée. John Fitzgerald was arrested in the act of kicking Maloof.

GREATER BOSTON NEWS

IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

Bishop Lawrence has approved the results of the mission work at the annual meeting of the Archdeaconry of Boston in St. Luke's Church.

Bishop Brady administered confirmation to 225 children at St. Margaret's Church, Dorchester. Sacrament will be administered to-morrow at the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Harrison avenue.

"Salem" is the name selected by the President for one of the new United States scout cruisers.

David Linehan, forty-two years old, of Felton street, Dorchester, was killed in a field on Crafts street, near Cherry, West Newton.

The Boston Stock Exchange has decided to remain closed after to-day until Tuesday. Similar action has been taken by the New York and other exchanges on account of Monday being Memorial Day.

Revere ministers are now assiduously studying law, hoping to find some way of keeping the "hot sox" at the beach Sundays.

Driving a spirited horse in a sulky this morning on Walnut avenue, John H. Wentworth, 80, was thrown to the ground. Both of his ribs were fractured. He is twenty-six years old, married, and lives at No. 57 Monroe street.

The Tammany Club of Ward 16 will parade in this city on Saturday, to-morrow.

An "Old Home" organization for Newmarket, N. H., is being formed by Boston residents, among whom C. H. Haley is prominent.

James W. Sullivan, alias George W. Shirley, who has just served a two years' sentence for burglary, has been arrested for robbery in Lynn.

The Swedenborgian Scientific Association will meet in Boston next year.

Hannah Carroll, aged sixty-two, of No. 667 Hyde Park avenue, has sustained a fractured arm by falling down a flight of stairs at No. 27 Essex street.

William Dowd, thirty-seven years old, living at No. 88 Sawyer street, is at the Massachusetts General Hospital with a badly injured head, caused by being hit with a lump of coal as he was loading a locomotive.

Carlton A. Wheeler, of Cambridge, has been elected president of the Young Men's Religious Union of Unitarian churches.

The total receipts of the Children's Mission during the past year have been $44,715. There were many encouraging reports at the annual meeting.

Edwin D. Mead has been again elected president of the Free Religious Association, and will preside at the annual convention to-morrow.

AUTO JUMPS BANK; FOUR MEN INJURED

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Four men in a Winton touring car dashed down a forty-foot embankment in the Bronx. Two of them were severely injured in the wreckage. The others were hurled thirty feet. While the men were imprisoned under the broken machine it took fire. The heated iron seared the chauffeur's body.

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NEWS BY WIRE BRIEFLY TOLD

Major General Sir John McNeill, one of Britain's famous fighters, is dead in London at the age of seventy-three years.

Luni Merangi, an Italian quarryman, was killed at Chelmsford by a mass of stone that fell from a ledge.

John W. Cross, a leading shoe dealer of Hallowell, Me., is dead at the age of sixty-eight.

The last transfer of gold incident to the purchase of the Panama canal has been completed.

Charles Winkler, a prisoner in the Long Island City Jail, slid down a wire from the top of the jail to the ground, a distance of 100 feet, and made his escape.

Professor William H. Peirce, formerly of Harvard and for many years at the University of Michigan, dropped dead of heart disease at Ann Arbor.

Chevalier Auguste Wiegand, a celebrated Belgian organist and composer, is dead in Oswego of appendicitis.

J. W. Witherspoon, of Allegheny, Pa., is the new moderator of the general assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, which is in session in Greenville, Pa.

General Samuel Pearson, of Scranton, Pa., who commanded Boer forces in South Africa during the war, and Corporal Van Der Hoogt, of Baltimore, have been held for trial in New York on the charge of sending threatening letters through the mails to Webster Davis, former Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

The general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America is debating the question of the proposed union with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The latter, in session in Dallas, Texas, has passed a resolution favoring the union.

Francis Healy, a wealthy old resident of Fair Haven, Vt., has been sued for libel, in which damages of $10,000 are asked by Daniel and Mary McGarry. McGarry claims he lost a position as night watchman on account of anonymous letters which Healy is charged with having written.

General Raoul Cabrera, minister of war commanding the Dominican troops, has been killed in a duel in defense of the Government forces by the revolutionists.

It is probable that Mons. Lorenzelli, papal nuncio at Paris, will leave the French capital to-day.

Mrs. Taylor, of Monterey, N. Y., charged with the murder of her husband, has been found guilty. Testimony showed that the woman had only killed her husband after he helped cut up his body and feed it to the chickens.

Russia may repeal the law under which Jews are forbidden to reside within thirty-two miles of the frontier.

Captain John P. Hanscom, senior officer in the construction corps of the navy, has been retired with the rank of rear admiral.

Five Newfoundland fishermen who boarded the abandoned gloucester schooner A. M. Nicholson after that vessel had been driven out to sea, have been given up for lost.

Williams College won the annual debate with Dartmouth.

Secretary Moody, who has been ill, is back at his desk in the Navy Department.

Captain Samuel Lemly, who prosecuted Admiral Schley before the court of inquiry, has been turned down as Judge Advocate of the Army for a fourth time. Enemies of Schley tried hard to have the captain retained in his office.

Eleven millions of 5 per cent Cuban gold bonds were subscribed in a few minutes at Frankfort-on-the Main.

Master Cotton Spinners in international assembly at Zurich, Switzerland, will establish a permanent international organization which will cooperate with the big cotton centers to prevent future corner in the staple.

Congressman William M. Lanning, of Trenton, has been appointed judge of the United States District Court for New Jersey.

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GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER, SANDFORD STILL CONFIDENT

Holy Ghost Leader Assures His Followers God Will Not Let Him be Sent to Jail.

Was Confident of Acquittal and Collapsed at Announcement of Jury Finding.

Special to the Boston American.

FARMINGTON, Me., May 27.—"The good God will never permit me to spend a day behind prison bars for this alleged crime of which I have been convicted in Franklin County. God knows and my people know that I know God."

Before leaving Farmington for his headquarters at Shiloh, to-day, Frank W. Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghost and Us Society, found guilty of manslaughter, declared he would never be called upon to serve any time in prison for the offence of which he was found guilty.

Followers Disgusted.

Leaving Farmington with Sandford, were four members of his society. When he arrived here on Tuesday there were nearly 200 of his followers present to greet him, but the horrifying details of his cruelty to children at Shiloh caused nearly all his supporters to leave him in disgust and return to their homes.

Sandford was charged with having caused the death of fourteen-year-old Leander A. Bartlett by not providing him with proper care and food while the boy was at Shiloh colony on Jan. 25, 1903. The trial has been in progress since last Tuesday. The first trial resulted in a disagreement, and it was expected that a verdict of not guilty would be returned.

Acquittal Thought Certain.

After the jury retired an acquittal was thought practically certain. Justice Savage's charge lasted more than an hour. As the jury left the room Sandford, turning to his attorney, whispered audibly: "Well, I am glad this farce has nearly ended. We will all go home to-morrow."

"The hand of the Lord is always with the righteous," declared Sandford to a number of his supporters. "And the sequel to this trial will demonstrate to all you of the faithful the comforting care He can and does bestow on His favored son."

In one hour and forty minutes the jury returned to the court.

Like One Transfixed.

To the question of the clerk of the court Foreman Goodwin, in a voice scarcely audible, answered: "We, the jury, find the defendant guilty of manslaughter."

Sandford stood like one transfixed. Then he sank into his chair, his form shaking as he sobbed aloud. His wife held her hand gently on his shoulder. His small crowd of supporters, most of them women, wept hysterically. Many had to be taken outside. An immediate adjournment was taken, that quiet might be restored.

Prepare Bill of Exceptions.

Sandford, accompanied by a deputy sheriff, was then permitted to return to the cottage where he has been staying, while his lawyers prepared a bill of exceptions. When court again convened, after sending the bill, Judge Savage announced he had granted the application to take the case to the Law Court of Exceptions, which convenes at Portland, June 28th.

Bonds for $2,500 were then furnished, the sureties being Mrs. Hannah A. Perry and Mrs. Augusta Wyman, both residents of Farmington. Until he left Farmington for Shiloh this morning Sandford was surrounded by his followers, who insisted on holding a session of all night prayer at the cottage, to the discomfort of neighbors.

EXPECTS WORK OF SHILOH TO CONTINUE

"Elias," the Holy Ghost and Us headquarters in this city, at last evening's meeting, will not be closed on account of the conviction of the leader, Sandford has not been seen about the place very much for months. The routine of the management of the house is in charge of Charles A. Gardner, his first appointment some time ago. Mr. Gardner expressed much sorrow on hearing of Sandford's conviction.

"I believe in Mr. Sandford's innocence in toto," Mr. Gardner declared. "He is no guiltless of this charge of manslaughter as I am. This news of his conviction has come to me so suddenly that I am scarcely prepared to say what its effect on the society will be. I see no reason, however, why the work in Shiloh will not continue as heretofore. Here in Boston we shall still maintain our headquarters, and I am of opinion that the work of this branch will go on quite the same."

"HOLY GHOSTER," HIS WIFE AND CHILD.

THIS FEW SAMSARD AND HER LITTLE CHILD

CITY HALL GOSSIP.

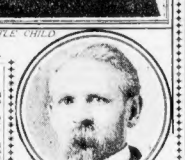
The host of the past few days has compelled Mayor Collins to shake his tall hat and don a light Panama, which certainly looks cooler.

Georgetown graduates and sympathizers, of whom there are not a few at the Hall, were blue yesterday because of the outcome of the Harvard-Georgetown game.

At the ball game between the Common Council and the General Assembly on the South End ground there was a lot of fun, much suffering from the heat and no wind there to fan the ball players.

When "Eddie" Sullivan, of the City Messenger's Department, starts for his vacation the American colonists of an afternoon it's a pretty lively walker who can keep up with him. Sometimes Eddie doesn't get away from the Hall in season and has to hurry, but he's always in his seat by the time the empire calls time.

It was a royal welcome that "Smiling James" Donovan received at City Hall. Everyone from the Mayor down was glad to see him, and good natured innumerable questions as to his doings while away, several "pals" who were not "white" to the situation, showed a little timidity while approaching his office, thinking that maybe the little cigar was coming about the room, but their fears were apparently groundless.



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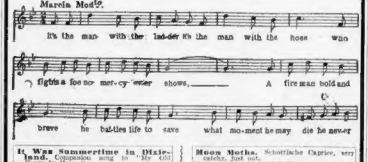
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HEARST PROJECT TO SEND TEAM OF SCHOOLBOY ATHLETES TO WORLD'S FAIR MAKES HIT AND PLAN DISCUSSED ON ALL SIDES IS HEARTILY INDORSED.

Boston Citizens, Including Professional and Public Men, Enthusiastic Over Idea of Having the City Represented by the Boys

NEVER before in this city has a proposition been received with greater enthusiasm than that of Congressman William Randolph Hearst, who will take a team of athletes of the public schools of Boston to the St. Louis Exposition to compete in the Olympian games that are to be held the first week of July.

When the School Committee endorsed the plan and declared that they would work in hearty co-operation with it, they correctly reflected the sentiment of the citizens of Boston, as an investigation of the matter by BOSTON AMERICAN reporters has shown conclusively.

Nothing but the highest approbation of the project came from the lips of scores of citizens in all walks of life who were interviewed. These men comprised Senators, Representatives, police officials, Councilmen, Aldermen, athletic instructors, business men and school officials.

Schoolboys Practicing.

Schoolboys all over the city are practicing, with the hope that they may be among the lucky fellows to be chosen for the trip to the fair and have a chance to compete for one of the fine silver medals.

The members of the athletic committee to whom the matter was referred by the board are making arrangements for the selection of the boys, and the results will be told in these columns later. It is proposed that the boys who are best calculated to reflect credit on the public schools of Boston, and show what athletic instruction has done for them, shall go on the team.

Everybody in this section of the country hopes that the Boston boys will be able to return with the handsome and valuable intercity trophy which Mr. Hearst has provided for the winning team.

It should be said here that the schoolboys of New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles and other cities are hustling for all they are worth to prepare themselves for the great meet, and Boston boys—boys of the Hub—cannot afford to take a second seat. And according to the opinion of those best calculated to know, they will not.

Approval of Citizens.

Read what the representative citizens of Boston have to say about Mr. Hearst's plan:

Attorney John R. McVey, the celebrated short stop of the Harvard 'Varsity nine of '99, said:

"The proposal of Mr. Hearst and his paper to send a team of schoolboy athletes to St. Louis, from Boston, merits only hearty approval. It will be a good thing for the city and a good thing for the boys they will meet from other cities.

"This step of the New York congressman will give an impetus to athletic development among the boys in our schools and the result of that is best summed up in the old Latin phrase 'Mens sana in pano corpore,' a sound body means a sound mind."

William W. Clarke, the attorney, in the Pemberton Building, and an old Harvard football man said:

"Nothing can be done in the way of improving athletics among the schoolboys that can be any too strongly indorsed. Mr. Hearst, in sending a delegation of our young fellows is doing the city a real service as well as doing much to develop future material in athletics."

Thomas Francis Hunt, formerly commissioner of Public Institutions, said:

"This is only one of the many things Mr. Hearst has done for the improvement of the city since he inaugurated his newspaper career here, but it is by no means the least.

"The trip will be for the boys educational in many ways and I am sure the Hub will be most creditably represented by them."

William Cashman, assistant registrar of probate and the well known amateur yachtsman, said:

"By all means send a team of our boys. Boston will show the west as well as the other American cities a thing or two in athletics and our boys will bring home information that will benefit them all through life."

Ex-Alderman John Lee said—

I believe that if the plan of the AMERICAN is carried out under proper supervision, that some older people go with the boys to St. Louis to look after them, then, I say, it will prove an excellent thing. The boys will take a trip and see the West and learn a great deal that will prove of value to them in after life. The AMERICAN is to be congratulated upon its public spirit and enterprise.

Old Harvard Half Miler.

Richard Walsh, former lawyer and old Harvard half miler said:

"I am heartily in favor of anything to promote clean schoolboy sports. We have as good material in our schools as can be found anywhere in the country."

A. W. Blakemore, Harvard's ex-track half miler and miler, said:

"It will be a chance to compare the Eastern and Western boys and ought to be a good thing for the boys and sport as well."

Louis A. Frothingham, Speaker of the House and a once famous football player on the Harvard team, said:

"I think the idea a most excellent one. The boys will derive a permanent good from it, and the experience will be as instructive to them as a year in school."

BOSTON AMERICA, should be commended for its unselfishness.

Rep. Frank E. Seiberlich, of Boston, said:

"I am glad to see that the BOSTON AMERICAN is going to send the boys to St. Louis. I believe that a high school system physical culture has been neglected. To the cost of the permanent health of the public, and the action of the BOSTON AMERICAN will go far toward remedying this state of affairs.

"Sending the boys to St. Louis will serve as a stimulus to all their fellow pupils to strive to excel in athletics, and I believe that activities on the play grounds, where healthful sports can be enjoyed, will be noticed a years from now, which can be traced directly to this trip. The young sters will come back wild with delight and the envy of their fellows, each of whom will resolve that next year he will be in the champion class. It deserves the commendation of everybody interested in the welfare of the school pupils of Boston."

Rep. John A. Coulthurst, of Boston, said:

"It is quite in keeping with the many public services rendered by the BOSTON AMERICAN, for it has rendered many, and all have been for the benefit of the general public. Certainly what will help the schoolboy will help the rest of the community, for they are to be the men of a few years from now. Their contact with their competitors from all parts of the country will be of lasting benefit to them, as it will give them a good understanding of the greatness of the nation, which a week of study of geography and history could not do. I almost wish I were a boy myself, so I could compete for a chance to go."

Judge Emmons Not Opposed.

Judge Emmons:

"I am so busy that I have no time to think of this matter. I see nothing objectionable in the AMERICAN'S plan, but I do not feel competent to express an opinion."

Chief William B. Watts:

"A very good idea. There is no reason why Boston boys should not be permitted to show their mettle."

Superintendent Pierce:

"I heartily approve of the AMERICAN'S scheme to send the Boston boys to St. Louis. I don't see why there should be any objection. I think the boys would make a good showing."

John B. Moran, lawyer and politician:

"A great idea. The AMERICAN is showing that it has some enterprise."

P. Edward Mulvey:

"There seems to be no reason why the Boston boys should not be allowed to compete at St. Louis. I believe it would be a good thing."

Commission Harry F. Adams:

"I believe in encouraging honest athletics. The Boston schoolboys should be permitted to show what they can do, and it is safe to say that they would not come out behind."

John J. Driscoll, athletic instructor at Ward Nine Gymnasium:

"A capital idea. The Boston school boys have always wanted to match their athletes with those of other cities and are enthusiastic over the offer made by the AMERICAN. Several of them have already come to me to start training, and I hope to send a few that will capture prizes."

Will Awaken New Interest.

Michael V. Dailey, ex-New England champion fat handle cross-country:

"The AMERICAN'S offer to Boston pupils is just what was needed to awaken an interest in outdoor athletics among our schoolboys. The boy of to-day is apt to devote too much time to gymnasium training and to forget that the greatest benefit is to be derived from open air athletics. The AMERICAN certainly deserves praise for its generous offer."

John Conroy, physical instructor at South Boston Gymnasium:

"Every schoolboy I know has gone almost crazy over the offer made by the AMERICAN. I have no doubt I am sure will come back with the trophies."

John J. Connolly, boxing instructor:

"A vacation trip to the world's greatest fair and an opportunity to capture prizes in an athletic competition. Boston schoolboys are fortunate in having a friend like the AMERICAN. I know that their athletes will show their appreciation by carrying off every possible honor for the Hub city."

President Arthur W. Dolan, of the Comanche Council:

"With the proper espionage, which I understand will be in force, I think that the trip would be a splendid thing. This is in line with all the other enterprises of the AMERICAN, and every boy who stands a chance of being taken should be thankful. It is not often that young boys have such an opportunity thrown in their way, and they should make the best of it."

Alderman Fred. J. Kneeland said:

"I heartily endorse the action of the AMERICAN in sending a team of our schoolboy athletes to St. Louis. Under such auspices no harm could possible come to the boys, while the benefits that they will derive will be very great. They will be enabled to see the Fair, to learn much of the world and, more than all else, have a chance to see for themselves what a great country we have."

As to the athletic results of such a trip there can be but little doubt. There are mighty few boy athletes in this country who will be able to beat our boys."

Alderman Daniel A. Whelton declared:

"It will give our boys a chance to see the country, to live in the fair and will add much to their vacation. I think that the enterprise of Mr. Hearst is greatly to be commended."

Ex-Councilor Jere. J. McNamara of South Boston, said:

"I think Mr. Hearst will be doing a very generous act and one that he will not regret."

E. J. Leary, City Messenger:

"I like the idea of educating boys physically as well as mentally, and think Mr. Hearst's idea will be popular with the people."

One of Mr. Hearst's Grand Ideas.

Frank G. Harkins, merchant, said:

"I think it a capital thing and would be a great encouragement for the boys and one of Mr. Hearst's many grand ideas."

John A. Devine, real estate dealer said:

"I think well of the idea, and it is a very generous offer on Mr. Hearst's part."

John J. Merrigan, Editor South Boston News:

"I think we have the best facilities for educating young girls and boys in the city of Boston in the world, and it is a grand idea for developing the boys physically as well as morally and mentally."

Dr. John MacDonnell:

"I think it the finest thing for the boys that has come to my notice to date."

James H. White, shoe dealer, said:

"I believe it shows only one of the many good qualities of Mr. Hearst."

Prof. John Conroy, instructor of So. Boston Gymnasium, said:

"I think that a thing like the bringing of boys of different cities together is the best way of promoting mutual interests all over the country."

LETTERS POUR IN PRAISING THE PLAN

Letters from appreciative people who indorse the plan of Congressman William Randolph Hearst to send a team of Boston schoolboy athletes to the St. Louis Exposition are arriving at the office of the BOSTON AMERICAN in great numbers.

We want to hear from the schoolboys. Send in your ideas about the matter, and if you intend to compete send your picture with them.

Here are some of the letters:

From a Mother.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I have read with a great deal of satisfaction of the action taken by the School Board approving the plan of Congressman Hearst to send a team of Boston schoolboy athletes to the St. Louis Fair to take part in the contest with schoolboys of other cities for the trophies which he has donated.

I am the father of two boys who attend the public schools, and both have achieved some success in their local competitions, so that I speak as an interested party when I express my appreciation of the generous offer which the proprietor of the AMERICAN has submitted this letter which the School Board has accepted. I have no doubt that such a trip, and such a contest would be a great stimulant to athletics in the public schools, and I am sure that many boys, besides those of the country, on the track and field, and it should be a gratification to her citizens that the opportunity is here afforded.

I am confident the boys will realize our expectations.

M. L. WELLS.

American a Pioneer.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Again your valuable paper is the pioneer in a movement that has for its object the best interests of our community. Before you have finished your valiant fight for better playing accommodations in the public parks, you have furnished forth upon another line of endeavor that has come to be beneficial to the rising generation.

The beauty of the whole matter is the prompt and practically unanimous effort to which the School Board has accepted the liberal proposition you have made to enable Boston schoolboys to compete at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis. Under the proper control which we can trust our school authorities will exercise, the contest of athletic prowess in the public schools is going to raise the standard of the public school pupils.

JAMES LONG.

Mother Thanks American.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

As the mother of a Boston schoolboy who will now through your generosity have an opportunity to qualify for a trip to the great St. Louis Fair, please accept my thanks. I think it is a great thing to have sung us a newspaper that looks so deep down into the welfare of the public, and attempts to better it in ways that must appeal to the best sentiments of which that public is capable.

My son is taking part in several of the public school games, and he will try, to win a place in the team. If he does not succeed, I will be grateful to your generosity for the opportunity. And if he should be so fortunate as to be selected to attend the competition at St. Louis, I know that he and the rest of us will never tire thanking you for the opportunity. Yours very truly, E. J. ALEXS.

SCHOOLBOYS' COMMITTEE ON ATHLETICS.

These persons compose the committee in charge of the matter of sending a team of Boston schoolboys to the BOSTON AMERICAN'S Athletic Carnival at the World's Fair.

Arrangements Under Way for Choosing of the Fortunate Boys Who Will Take Part in Contest and Who Hope to Win Intercity Trophy

every confidence in them to exercise proper judgment and control over my boy if he is one of the team.

M. L. WELLS.

SUBMARINE FULTON MAKES RECORD RUN

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 27.—Making a record run for such a craft, the Holland submarine boat Fulton arrived here from Greenport, L. I. Captain Cable, who was in charge, reports that he made the fifty-six miles in six and one-half hours. The tide was against the Fulton forty miles, and coming around Point Judith heavy seas were encountered. The Fulton has a crew of twelve men.

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The woman follows the man of her choice though the path leads out of Eden into a world untrodden and untried. What is her reward? Many a time when her health is broken by the burdens she has borne for the man's sake, her reward is to see him turn from her to seek rosier cheeks and brighter eyes. It is man's nature to crave beauty in the wife as in the maid. And what woman is there, who would not be happy to keep her maiden bloom when motherhood has crowned her wifely happiness? Some women seem to have found this secret of perpetual youth. "Age cannot wither them." They have learned that fairness of face and form depend upon the health, and that the general health depends upon the local womanly health. They establish regularity of the periods. They dry the disagreeable drains which draw the luster from the eyes and the vermillion from the lips as well as sap the body's strength. They quench the internal fires of inflammation in which the very elements of beauty are consumed. They heal the ulcer which gnaws into the very life. They walk the world as wonders—women exempt from the sacrifice to love. How have they done this? By the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which *makes weak women strong and sick women well.* It matters not how weak the woman is, or how sick she is, "Favorite Prescription" will cure the womanly ills that vex her; will round out the sunken curves of her form, put light in her eyes, tint her cheeks with health's carnation, and make her a glad and happy woman. Hundreds of thousands of women testify to the truth of these statements. Let every ailing woman read the two testimonials given below and remember that these two women speak for more than half a million other women cured by the skill of Dr. Pierce and by the use of his "Favorite Prescription." There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription," neither has it any opium or other narcotic.

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"I was a great sufferer for six years and doctored all the time with a number of physicians but did not receive any benefit," writes Mrs. Geo. Sogden, 641 Bonda Street, Saginaw (South), Michigan. "I had given up all hope of ever getting better, thought I would write to you. When I received your letter telling me what to do I commenced to take your 'Favorite Prescription' and follow your advice. I have taken ten bottles in all, also five vials of the 'Pleasant Pellets.' Am now regular, after having missed two years and suffered with pain in the head and back. I was so nervous, could not eat or sleep. Now I can thank you for my recovery."

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You ought to know it by heart; but as it may be that you do not, here it is:

IF A BRICK WEIGHS SEVEN POUNDS AND A HALF A BRICK, HOW MUCH DOES A BRICK AND A HALF WEIGH?

Some people think they can solve this problem.

They send their solutions to the Puzzle Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN.

You have a chance to do the same.

Why don't you do it?

Here are some solutions from others:

Nothing Doing in This.

Puzzle Editor: If a brick weighs seven pounds seven pounds and a half a brick, 2 bricks weigh 14 pounds and a half a brick. Seven pounds and a half a brick. A. M. ELLIOTT, Providence.

Nothing Mere Simple.

Puzzle Editor: I think your puzzle is very simple. If your brick weighs 7½ pounds, it is only a brick, it is not a brick and a half. But the extra half is only a half of a brick, which, of added together makes 1½ brick. W. P. Newport, R. I.

His Answer 19 Pounds.

Puzzle Editor: If a brick weighs 7½ pounds, I should want a brick and a half, which would weigh 11¼. Therefore, all together it would weigh nineteen pounds. L. DEWICK, 8 Third street, Newport, R. I.

Same Answer Two Ways.

Here is an idea about your puzzle. Suppose, One brick and a half equals 3 halves; 3 halves of 7 equals 21 halves, or 10½ pounds; 1 halves of 3 halves equals 1 brick, or 7 pounds; ½ of 7 equals 7 halves equals 3½ pounds. 7 pounds, equals 10½ pounds. More than one way to 10½ pounds. Answer, a brick and a half weighs 10½ pounds.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.
Boston.

He Finds It Easy.

Puzzle Editor—One brick weighs 14 pounds, one brick and a half weighs 21 pounds. Why brick more timed weighs 7 pounds and a half a brick. You place the 7 pounds and the half brick in one scale, and the one brick in the other, and the balance is even. J. W.
Greenmountain Block, Worcester.

10½ Pounds and ¾ Bricks.

Puzzle Editor—If one brick weighs seven pounds and a half brick, then one and a half bricks will weigh seven pounds and ½, or 10½ pounds.
Hotel Bellevue. FRANK McCONVILLE.

Splick Says Three Pounds.

Puzzle Editor: If a brick weighs seven and a half a brick how long would it take a bricklayer to lay that brick and a half a brick? Answer, I think it would take him the same number of minutes as the brick weighs pounds. Therefore it will weigh 10½. Put it in to an improper fraction and it will be 21 halves. Divide by 7 and it will be 3, and it will give you the weight of the brick and a half. Answer, 3 pounds.
Providence, R. I. SPLICK SIDENSTICKER.

Question of Punctuation.

Puzzle Editor: If a brick weighs seven pounds itself join this—as it is punctuated. If it read as follows: "If a brick weighs 7 pounds and a half a brick," etc., I would say that it is my paper) then a brick and a half would weigh 11¼ pounds. I think if some 1 young people who hate reqired got hit with a brick (no matter what) they would be inclined to enough to see that a brick and a half weighs more than 3 bricks. MISS S. E.

How Old Is Sue?—Puzzle.

Puzzle Editor—I send herewith an original puzzle which I have compiled which I think the AMERICAN need to, fill a long-felt want. I have noticed among the answers to the puzzle column in frequent requests for a puzzle similar to the "Age of Ann," so you should satisfy them. I have to catch it, but it has baffled several mathematical friends of mine. I do not care to have it solved, I want you to test its merits as a problem.
24 Lowell street, Newport. T. RHELL.

HOW OLD IS SUE?

Ten years ago Mary was 100 per cent older than Mattie, and Mattie was 200 per cent older than Sue. Ten years ago Mary was 50 per cent as old as she was ten years ago. How old is Sue?

Thinks He's Funny.

Puzzle Editor: If a brick weighs 7½ pounds a brick and a half would weigh 11¼. CARL CUMAGNE.
26 Liberty street, East Taunton, Mass.

Sees It All Now.

Puzzle Editor: It is just like pulling your brains out to figure on the brick puzzle, but I've got it now. If a brick weighs 7 pounds and a half a brick, it would weigh 7 pounds and a half a brick, and 7 pounds and a half a brick would weigh 7 pounds and a half a brick. That's my answer, and I'm sure it's correct weight. E. T. BLOCK.
42 Prospect street, South Boston.

Just Like 2 and 2 Is 4.

Puzzle Editor—A brick and a half weighs 7 pounds; a brick and a half weighs 3 pounds, and 4 pounds. SUSIE ROACH.
27 Chapel street, Lowell, Mass.

So Clevah, Bah Jove!

Puzzle Editor: I've put me to so, my good sir, to answer the question of weights of bricks, and moreover, it weighed four pounds. A brick and a half weighs seven pounds. RICHARDS.
607 Elm street, Manchester, N. H.

Saying Nothing.

Puzzle Editor:Here is the answer to your brick puzzle. If a brick weighs seven pounds and a half a brick, if seven pounds is two-thirds the weight, then the brick is twelve and a half pounds, and the weight of the brick and a half is eighteen and three-quarters, or 18¾. Or 14 pounds. What do you say to this? I am a reader of your paper and would like to hear if this is right.
MRS. H. MOREY.
2 Briggs street, Claremont, N. H.

Depends on Point of View.

Puzzle Editor: If a brick weighs seven pounds and a half brick, how much does a brick and a half weigh?
Answer, 3—28 pounds or 9 babies.
Again—If a brick weighs seven pounds and a half and a brick, how much does a brick and a half weigh. 1 brick 2¾ + 3¾ = 11¼ pounds or 3 bricks. E. J. W.
7 James street.

Gets His Revenge.

Puzzle Editor: Your brick puzzle is a puzzling one but for mine it is 21 pounds. Here is one for you:

A man possessed 7 trees, on each tree three nests with 7 eggs in each nest. How many eggs in all? 7 trees, 3 nests to a tree, 7 eggs in each and each egg 7 pounds. How many kittens, 3 to a nest, 3 nests to a tree, 7 trees? Find for the brick and a half.
LOUIS BERKOWITZ.
25 Lowell street, Boston.

Good Temper? Sure.

Puzzle Editor: After some study of the Brick puzzle, I found my one answer to the problem needs to have a good temper. The weight I find for the brick and a half is 3½ pounds.

Even in Newport.

Puzzle Editor: My answer would be 7¼ pounds.
Newport, R. I. J. C.

Will Never Know, He Says.

Puzzle Editor: Have been given a puzzle in the brick and half a brick game, but in the variety of replies about and later about the quarter that has been expended over the question, I will toss the pro-verbs with the opinion that the weight of the original brick never will be discovered since the fired brick is now a thing of the past. I am not a mathematician and do not wish competition or social responsibility, and as my weight cannot be that of a brick, be arrested as. HARRY LAVALLE.
311 Exchange street, Portland, Me.
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Six Pounds These Think.

These AMERICAN readers turn in six pounds as their answer:

R. STONE,
Somerville.
WILLIAM M'CORMACK,
2, 2 Melrose street, Boston.
J. F.
174 Clifford street, Providence, R. I.
FRANK HYATT,
Melrose.

Seven Pounds, a Whole Brick.

My solution is seven pounds and a whole brick, for we do not know what that half of a brick may weigh and as two half bricks are equal to one whole brick, why ten 5's is seven pounds and a whole brick. GOULD,
Portland, Maine.

LABOR

ORGANIZED labor's tribute to the memory of the late Frank S. Pickett was placed in Forest Hills Cemetery to-day, to be guarded by the labor unions of the city on Memorial Day. The memorial bears only the name of the deceased, the date of his birth and death and the words, "A faithful friend." Pickett was a former president, will conduct the exercises.

The Rev. S. L. Beal, of Brockton, will offer the opening prayer. Miss Bertha Pickett will unveil the monument, and there will be selections by a quartet. Remarks will be made by President McCarthy and Frank K. Foster.

Nearly $500 has been subscribed for the monument by union men.

350 LEFT ON STRIKE.

With the return of the boilermakers to their old positions in the yards of the Fore River Ship and Engine Company, there are only the shipwrights and caulkers are left on strike. These number about 150 men and 200 helpers. The statement given out by the union is as follows:

The trouble between Local 214, Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Ship Builders of America, and the Fore River Ship and Engine Company, has been amicably adjusted to the satisfaction of both men and company.

The strike was precipitated by the refusal of the men to change from a fifty-four hour week to a fifty-five hour week, believing that such a change was preliminary to a ten-hour day.

The Boilermakers' Union has between 300 and 400 members. The unorganized employes who work under them swell this number to about 800. The details of the settlement were not made public.

PLACARD FOR UNION SHOPS.

A large card has been issued by the two journeymen bakers' unions in this city, to be placed in the windows of all stores where union made goods is being retailed. A meeting of the joint executive board has decided that special effort be made to have each union in the city place a fine on its members if they are found to be purchasing non-union bread. On the card which is being placed in the stores handling union bread it is stated that the card is only loaned to the firm displaying it, and remains the property of the unions.

FALL RIVER MILL MEN CUT.

Owing to a threatened cut in the wages of the 25,000 cotton mill operatives in Fall River, there is considerable talk of a strike being declared to fight the reduction. The matter is being discussed by the unions to-day, and preparations made. At a meeting of the manufacturers' association the movement for a general reduction was favorably received, and a committee appointed to secure the signatures of the thirty-five corporations represented in the association to abide by a cut down in the schedule. Several members argued against the cut, in view of the fact that the men have been working only four days a week for the past wo months.

The majority of the manufacturers favor an immediate cut-down, as they contend they are being undersold in the open markets by about three-fourths of a cent per yard. A reduction in wages, it is said, would place them one-half cent per pound near the cost of production.

METAL WORKERS CONTENT.

As a result of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad granting the workers of the United Metal Trades Union a slight increase in wages and better shop conditions, there will be no strike of the metal mechanics in the shops. While it is agreed that they have asked more, they are satisfied. An increase in wages of 1½ cents an hour has been secured to every man in the organization along the system. The request is that the nine hour day be retained in force for one year. Nine hours a day, with eight hours Saturdays is the working agreement. If the hours are reduced below nine hours the men are to be paid time and one-half for all work done in excess. Men longer in the service are to be given the preference for advancement.

A 15 PER CENT. CUT.

A cut in wages of 15 per cent. has been decided upon, by the weekend yarn spinners of Philadelphia. Thousands of operatives are already out of employment, owing to the almost total stagnation in the industry, and a large number of the mills are now working half and three-quarter time. The proposed reduction will bring wages to Philadelphia down to the level of those paid in New England for similar work. The new agreement will be in force of 20,000. In addition to reducing wages, the mills contemplate putting in what will reduce their hours to two-thirds time next Monday.

SHIPPING TIED UP.

The strike of the captains and pilots has completely tied up shipping on the Great Lakes, between Buffalo and Duluth. At Buffalo the vessel men failed in their efforts to secure captains and mates for the big propellers in the harbor, and not one of the boats passed out into the lake. About 1,000,000 bushels of grain have been elevated, and the canal boats which brought the cargoes down have returned to Chicago and Milwaukee.

PAWTUCKET STRIKE SETTLED.

The strike at the plant of the E. Jenckes Spinning Company in Pawtucket was settled last night at a meeting of the mule spinners. The men voted on the proposition of removing the order of the company, and returned to work to-day. They will receive an increase amounting to about 10 per cent. more than the wage schedule in force on New Bedford. The readjustment of the wages was brought about by the National Secretary Hess and Secretary Cliffe, of the Rhode Island mule spinners.

REPLIES TO STERLING.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Replying to the five questions of Henry Sterling, in the AMERICAN:

1. [ones manual labor receive from so elect a full return for services rendered?

Answer—Certainly not. It receives but a share, and a small one at that.

2. If not, who gets the balance?

Answer—The non-producing capitalist.

3. By what methods?

Answer—That is a few among the non producing "class" own the means by which all the general wealth is produced.

4. What is the amount?

Answer—About 85 per cent of the total production of wealth is partly consumed and partly maintained by the non producing class, the exclusive "class" getting the major portion, their luckless the smallest.

5. How can it be secured by the workers?

Answer—By legality, gradually as they were educated sufficiently to realize that they must own the tools of production before they will receive their full return for the services they render; and that can be accomplished by honest legislation, which is rare. Yours in the cause as before,

JOSEPH MOFFIE,
No. 44 Sheridan street, Jamaica Plain.

LABOR NOTES.

International President Edward J. Lynch, of the Metal Polishers' Platers, Buffers and Brass and Silver Workers' Union, will speak at a meeting of Brass Workers' Union No. 58, in Machinists' Hall, Wells Memorial building, to-night.

Typographical Union, No. 13, has appointed a committee to entertain the delegates to the annual convention of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union, to be held in Ellis Hall, this city, June 14 and 15.

LABOR MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.

Amalgamated Carpenters, Cambridge branch, at Temple of Honor Hall, Cambridge.

Boilermakers' Union, No. 250, at Central Union Hall, Stillman street.

Brassworkers' Union, No. 55.

Carpenters' Union, No. 808, at Fairview Hall, Roslindale.

Carpenters' Union, No. 1,424, at No. 90 Hanover street.

Cigarmakers' Union, No. 97, at Paine Memorial Building, Appleton street.

Coal Teamsters' Union, No. 214, at Hibernian Hall, Commercial street, Charlestown.

Freestone Cutters' Union, at Jefferson Hall.

Glassworkers' Union, No. 28, at Unity Hall, No. 724 Washington street.

Laundry Workers' Union, No. 66, at Wells Memorial, No. 387 Washington street.

Paving Employes' Union, at Wells Memorial, No. 387 Washington street.

Sewer Workers' Union, No. 9,588, at Kossuth Hall, No. 1,049 Washington street.

South Boston Machinists, at Tenth Hall, E street, South Boston.

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EMMONS,

Italian Pastor Says,

VIOLATES CONSTITUTION

By Stopping Parades

A committee of Italians of this city will call upon Judge Emmons within a few days and enter a protest against his prohibition of religious parades on Sunday. The Italians claim that parades are a part of their religious service, and that Judge Emmons violates the constitution of the United States in preventing them as worship as they desire. They also claim that during the period of their parades there are fewer fights than at other times.

It is believed that Rev. Father Fiaschi, that if Judge Emmons understood the situation he would not have issued the order. With Italians religious parades form part of religious worship, and to prohibit them is a violation of the constitution of the United States, which allows to all citizens a right to practise their religion.

But there is another side to the question which perhaps Judge Emmons has not considered, and it is this: Religious parades are a great incentive to peace and harmony among the Italians. For the past nineteen years I have noticed that the Italians never fight during these religious demonstrations, but, on the contrary, the religious parades have been the cause of affecting a reconciliation between them.

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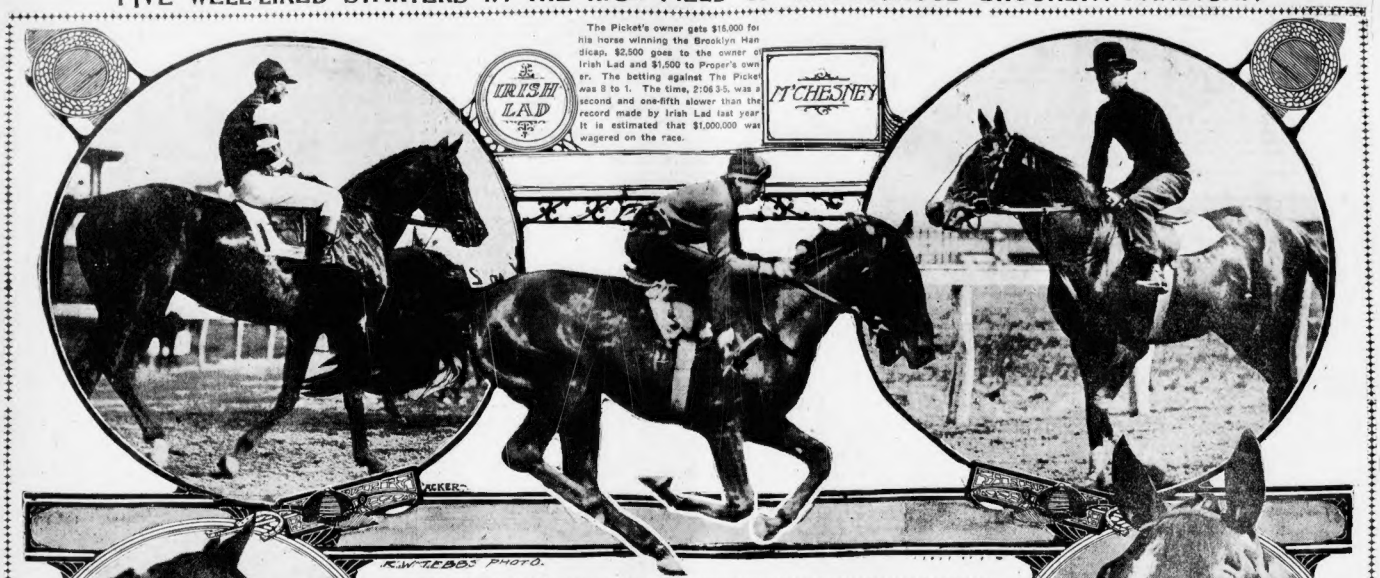
The Picket's owner gets $16,000 for his horse winning the Brooklyn Handicap, $2,500 goes to the owner of Irish Lad and $1,500 to Proper's owner. The betting against The Picket was 8 to 1. The time, 2:06 3-5, was a second and one-fifth slower than the record made by Irish Lad last year. It is estimated that $1,000,000 was wagered on the race.
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M'CHESNEY
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HERMIS

WHITNEY SAYS SHAW DIDN'T RIDE IRISH LAD PROPERLY

NEW YORK, May 27.—Harry Payne Whitney was plainly chagrined at the victory of The Picket over Irish Lad in the Brooklyn Handicap at Gravesend. He viewed the race from the Omers' stand and thought Irish Lad had won. Later when the numbers went up, he said it was his opinion that Shaw had tossed the race away.

Shaw was equally positive that he had ridden the race as well as he possibly could and to have adopted tactics other than those would have meant a more emphatic defeat. He insisted that it was the bearing out of Irish Lad that had made the opening through which The Picket got through—a bearing out that was occasioned by the timidity of the colt in shrinking from the shouts of the crowds that were hanging over the inner wall.

Shaw said that his horse was swerving under him, that he was almost through at the furlong pole, and that there the thunders of cheers from the stand and the shouting of the crowds on the inner rail had unnerved the colt, and nothing was left for jockey to do but hold the horse together and hope for victory.

Nobody was ever placed in position more delicate. If he lost as he did, and had drawn the whip, the judgment would have been that he should have sat still and injured his mount home. As it was, when he lost there was the judgment that if he only had moved earlier or more vigorously he would have won, and that he was bound under the circumstances to have resorted to the extreme measures. It was The Picket, not Hermis and not Irish Lad, that won under him, that he was almost through at the furlong pole, and that there the thunders of cheers from the stand and the shouting of the crowds on the inner rail had unnerved the colt, and nothing was left for jockey to do but hold the horse together and hope for victory.

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"It is not a question of how much to bet on him, but how much they will take." was the tip passed among the Rialto contingent by Lew Fields, after inspecting Hermis just before the parade in front of the big stand. To the theatrical delegates there was only one horse in the race—Hermis.

FITZ MAY BOX GUS RUHLIN

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 27.—If Bob Fitzsimmons is really sparring for a fight, as he claims to be, Gus Ruhlin will accommodate him. The Akron giant is hot on the trail of the lanky one and is willing to fight the Cornishman in a six-round bout in Philadelphia inside of two weeks.

Though Ruhlin's hands are slightly swollen, as a result of his recent battle with Marvin Hart, he says they will be all right in a week or ten days.

Fitz has declared he would scrap with any first-class fighter who cared to meet him in a limited round bout inside of three weeks.

"Billy" Madden, acting for Ruhlin, has put the proposition before Fitzsimmons. If the purse is suitable it is probable that Fitzsimmons will accept the challenge.

HOLLY WAS GAME BOXER

Special to the Boston American.

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—In a bout that was punctuated by both clean and rough milling, Jack Bennett and Dave Holly went the prescribed six rounds in the window at the Broadway Athletic Club tonight.

During the first three rounds the bout was fairly clean, considering the rough reputation of both men. Holly had the best of the three rounds, principally through his ability to get through Bennett's guard and reach his man with a left that he shot over loud and often.

Bennett suddenly changed his tactics in the fourth from defensive to fierce and vicious aggressive fighting. He got home a solid right to Holly's body early in the round that made the colored man nearly double up. Bennett fought like a wild man in trying to settle Holly after seeing the effect of this punch, but Dave, by clever footwork, stayed away until he recovered.

CALDWELL BREAKS HIS COLLAR BONE

What threatened to be another cycle catastrophe at Charles River Park track occurred late yesterday afternoon, when Harry Caldwell broke his collar bone while following pace. The accident will put the big fellow from Manchester out of business for some time. Caldwell was entered in the four-cornered race on Memorial Day and was having a fast work-out behind Carl Ruden, while George Leander, with Frank Hoffman up, was also doing some speeding.

When taking the steep bank Caldwell's wheel slipped from under him and he was tumbled to the footboard at the bottom, striking with his shoulder, and his great weight caused him to land heavily. He slid along on his face, bruising it badly, and then lay in a confused mass in an unconscious condition. Luckily Leander, following the ponderous fourteen horsepower motor, had thundered by when Caldwell came to grief, else his life would have been in greater danger.

Those who were near hurried to lift him from the track, and he was carried to the training quarters. A doctor was called and set the bone and covered the rider's damaged skin with plaster. While greatly grieved over the mishap, Caldwell reviewed the accident philosophically, and remarked that he was likely to get it any time following such a risky game. "There won't be enough of us left to asbort while to make a race" he remarked. After having his shoulder bandaged up he was driven to the Langham Hotel, and will return to his home in Manchester to-day.

With Caldwell out, another rider will be selected with Leander, Stinson and Butler for the thirty-mile contest that will be held on the afternoon of Memorial Day. In all probability Bernie Monroe, the Southerner, will be the selection, as he has done a lot of work on the track this season, and is fit to go into a hard race.

DESMOND LOST ON POINTS

Special to the Boston American.

LOWELL, May 27.—In a ten-round bout at the Riverview Club, Fred Maguire, of Lowell, outpointed Jack Desmond. Neither man overexerted himself, but Maguire did the better work.

In the preliminaries "Kid" Murphy and Tommy Tilly, of Lawrence, fought a draw of six rounds. Jimmy Boyle in four rounds proved to be a better opponent than Fred Mellins. Matthew Carney at the close of the sixth round was given the decision over young Mansfield.

HARVARD VS. CORNELL.

At Soldiers' Field, this afternoon, the Harvard and Cornell lacrosse teams will meet in the intercollegiate championship series. Harvard has already beaten Cornell, while the Ithacans lost to that team.

POLICE STOP THIS BOUT

Special to the Boston American.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 27.—The bout between Mike Schreck of Cincinnati, and Jim Scanlon, before the West End A. C., was a fiasco. The police were forced to step in at the fourth round and stop the fight to save Scanlon, the alleged Australian champion, from being killed.

The fight was one succession of right and left swings by Schreck and side stepping by Scanlon. Jack McKenna's protege could not untrack himself and stopped over twenty blows in each round with some part of his anatomy, mostly on the jaw.

It was cold-blooded murder the way Schreck went after his heavier opponent. In the fourth he just stood up, set himself, and then swung both right and left to the jaw. Scanlon was dazed by the first blow struck in the round and could not defend himself. He had been knocked down, when Captain Gaffney stepped in and called off hostilities.

Australian Jimmy Ryan, of Louisville, and Andy Walsh, of Brooklyn, challenged the winner.

HARVARD FRESH HOPEFUL.

In the annual baseball game between the Harvard and Yale freshman teams, the Crimson youngsters expect to win at New Haven to-morrow. They will leave to-day, so as to be thoroughly rested.

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"CORBETT" IS COMING HOME

LONDON, May 27.—Young Corbett, former feather-weight champion, sailed today for New York. "Corbett" sailed on the steamer Deutschland with Tod Sloan, the American jockey.

"Corbett" will star in New York for a few days, when he will go to the Pacific coast and second Monroe in his battle with Jeffries.

JIG WILL FIGHT TO-NIGHT

Special to the Boston American.

MARLBORO, May 27.—Jig Stone, of Boston, has agreed to tackle that clever lad, George Ashley, of Fall River, before the Highland A. C. here to-night, in place of young John L. Sullivan, who refused to make weight. Stone and Ashley will fight fifteen rounds, and a furious battle is expected by local ring fans.

School Rowing Notes.

Worcester High is rounding into shape for the contest with Stone's School, Roxbury, of the respective strength of the two will be ascertained when Worcester races Harvard Freshmen, Stone's defeated the Crimson.

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Ellis, of Cambridge Latin, was one of the freshest at the finish in the school championship trials.

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De Merritte's crew benefitted by placing Perkins in the bow. He is strong and pulls the whole distance and shows effects.

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On form, Cambridge Latin should defeat Noble and Greenough's for the championship Saturday, as its boat was several seconds faster.

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Philip Flint, a Worcester boy and now rowing on the Harvard 'varsity, will referee the Worcester High-Stone's School race.

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Principal Stone will be the invited guest of the Worcester boys Saturday, when Harvard Freshmen race. Mason, captain of Stone's, will act as referee.

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Gring, captain of Cambridge Latin, is one of the best. He still has a couple of years at the school.

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Arnold, of Cambridge Latin, is con-sidered a good bowing coxswain. He gets a lot of rowing out of the crew.

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Coach Holton, of the B. A. A., is deserving of much praise by his superior showing against such a veteran trainer as Pat Donovan.

Notes Between Innings.

Isbell made a pretty stop by snatch-ing up a hot grounder to third and retiring Collins at second.

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Nick Altrock was there with the mail in the first. This didn't appear to be all to the good.

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"Candy" Lachance put a beauty through Yeoughl which was no warm for the other member of the family.

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Evidently Purrell and Freeman lost Isbell for a bet. They did nothing but shoot out outs at him, but he was there all the time.

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Jesse fooled the White Sox some but they walloped Jesse with those slow benders.

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"Ducky" Holmes was put to be out-fooled by Donnelly with one of Jesse's curve balls.

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Boston was treated to a nice warm coat of whitewash. The act of whitewashing was executed by Nick Altrock, clamped the home fans who swam to the tail pars duly.

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The cracks rooted loudly when Altrock came to the bat with the bases full for a drink. It was one of the longest fake mafs of the season, Altrock, who twirled for Boston the early part of last season, was given a rousing reception when he stopped into his position but not enough.

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Tannehill found difficulty in meet-ing Criger's offerings. At times he looked as though he would get bumped from the slab.

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The prettiest play of the game was a long fly to center, and when Holmes saw Holmes' died to Freeman, who, after a great run and jump, caught the ball a few inches from the ground. Then, without stopping, he threw the ball to Casey for a double play.

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There was a big fellow in the grand stand side in the seventh. Freeman knocked a fowl, his wife's almost copped him in the gate. The headbutties roared with glee.

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For the second time in the Chicago series the opposing pitcher walked over. This accomplishment was the last in the first game and Altrock did the trick to-day.

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Holmes's four-sacker was a long drive. It went clean to the cabin in center.

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In the sixth inning it looked as though the circus would shut a few tears upon the misfortune of Boston, but Stahl threw cabin.

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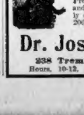

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JOE GANS IS FAVORITE OVER COOKE

Special to the Boston American.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Jowey Cooke, the English welterweight champion, will have an opportunity to show his worth to-night at Baltimore, when he meets Joe Gans, the lightweight champion, in a fifteen-round battle. The contest will take place before the Eureka A. C., and the international flavor Cooke has given to the match is sure to add considerable interest to the event.

Gans has been so busy on this side of the pond, meeting all comers, that he has not had time to tackle the English fighters abroad. All opponents look alike to Gans, and he will go into the ring to-night a favorite over the Englishman.

This will be Cooke's second appearance in this country. A couple of weeks ago he tackled Dave Holly, in Philadelphia, and, according to best reports, outpointed the latter in a six-round battle. Holly stayed six rounds with Gans.

A fifteen-round contest will give a better opportunity to judge Cooke's merit, for Gans is undoubtedly one of the greatest boxers in this country.

MANY FANS TO SEE BIG GAME

There is bound to be some hot ball playing when the Dorchester and Quincy teams clash on Nightingale Field Memorial Day. The game will be for blood, and the home aggregation will endeavor to get the jump from the start.

White and Wadleigh will be in the points for the Dorchesters, while Mulaney and Weltz will try to stand off the slugging of the home talent. White has been showing up well this season, and his friends expect him to pull out victorious.

That there will be a large crowd at the game seems likely, as this will be the opening battle of the season for the Dorchesters. This organization has been playing on the same field for the past fifteen years and has a tremendous following.

GLENDON IS BACK HOME

Dick Glendon, the Annapolis rowing coach, reached this city yesterday, on his way to his home at Chatham. He stopped over in order to witness the schoolboy races, as he has had the direction of the crews for several years, and severed his connection with the R. A. A. last Fall to take up the position of head coach at the Naval Academy.

Never have the Middies made such a record on the water, as Pennsylvania, Georgetown and Yale were beaten, but in the last named race the Elis were awarded the verdict by six feet.

Glendon has not signed a contract for next season, but the boys are anxious to have him back, and should he left each member of the crew signed a petition and presented it to Glendon, asking him to come back for another year.

Glendon will now rest for awhile, but may be prevailed upon to do some coaching for the big regattas that are coming along.

THIS GAME TO BE A HUMMER

What may prove the deciding battle of the Intercholastic League series will be played Monday next at Broadway Athletic Field, Somerville, with the Somerville and Dorchester high nines as opponents.

Somerville High is at present leading the league, while Dorchester is in second place. If the visitors win this game they will be on even terms with Somerville, while if the latter wins out they will practically have the pennant clinched.

Lee Hafford will be on the slab for the Somervilles, while Braley will do the fireline work for the Dorchesters. One of the largest crowds of the season is expected to be in attendance.

B. C. GOING AFTER ANDOVER

On account of the marked battting streak and the decided improvement in the fielding, Boston College fans expect their team to take a few crimps out of the speedy Andover boys when the two teams line up against one another at Andover on the afternoon of May 30. George Mahoney, of Georgetown College, and later with the Boston Nationals, has been coaching the B. C. team during the past week. Pitcher Driscoll has been making a good showing on the slab for the "maroon and old gold."

Although Captain Leddy has not been in his usual fine form, it is expected that he will soon round into shape.

In the outer garden the B. C. boys have showed up especially strong. Green is doing fine work at third base, and McElainey has showed up very strong also. Wigneberg is doing good work at short and McCarthy is catching in first-class style. His batting is not up to last year's standard.

STANLEY IN NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, May 27.—It was a warm reception that Joe Stanley, formerly of the Boston National League team, received when he appeared in a New Orleans club uniform. He made good from the start. One of his two hits was a homer, and he played a fine fielding game. He will be a fixture in centre field.

EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Toronto—Providence, 8; Toronto, 5 (eight innings, rain).

At Rochester—Newark, 5; Rochester, 4.

Baltimore-Montreal (not printed).

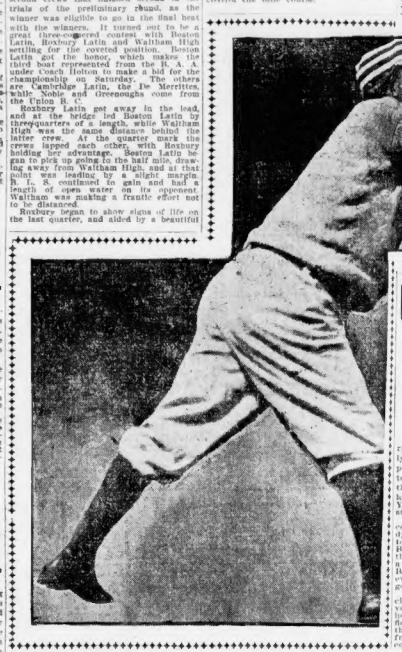
SCHOOLBOY CREWS IN GREAT RACES

All the second crews in the Interscholastic Rowing Association had a chance to try their mettle on the Charles River yesterday, and the boys showed up remarkably fast, the time made being on a par with that of the first boats the day previous.

Chief interest centered in the heat for second crews that finished second in the trials of the preliminary round, as the winner was eligible to go in the final heat with the winners. It turned out to be a great three-cornered contest with Boston Latin, Roxbury Latin and Waltham High settling for the coveted position. Boston Latin got the honor, which makes the third boat represented from the R. A. A. under Coach Holton to make a bid for the championship on Saturday. The others are Cambridge Latin, the De Meritten while Noble and Greenoughs come from the Union R. C.

Roxbury Latin got away in the lead, and at the bridge led Boston Latin by three-quarters of a length, while Waltham High was the same distance behind the latter crew. At the quarter mark the crews lapped each other, with Roxbury holding her advantage. Boston Latin began to pick up going to the half mile, drawing away from Waltham High, and at that point was leading by a slight margin. B. L. S. continued to gain and had a length of open water on its opponent. Waltham was making a frantic effort not to be distanced.

Roxbury began to show signs of life on the last quarter, and aided by a beautiful spurt crawled up on B. L. S. and for a moment it looked all off for the Boston boys. There was enough strength left in the B. L. S. boat to maintain the front position, going the last hundred yards which was rowed on sheer nerve. The time at the finish flags almost on a line, but Roxbury lacked about three quarters of a length to win. The time of 6:29 3-5 was the fastest yet made on cold, chilly the speed at which the crews covered the mile course.



TWO SPEEDY SENATORS.

Here are the pictures of two of the best players on the Washington team, taken by a BOSTON AMERICAN photographer. The man with the glove on is Drill, who is doing most of the backstop work for the Senators this year. The big fellow with the bat is Dunkle, the twirler.

GOOD CHANCE FOR BETTORS TO WIN

NEW YORK, May 27. Though coming right on the heels of the greatest Brooklyn Handicap ever run, the racing in prospect at Gravesend to-day has plenty of interest in it. The Patchogue Stakes for three-year olds and up at about six furlongs will serve to introduce Gay Boy, Young Henry, Atlantis and the other old standbys in the sprinting division.

Perhaps the best race of the day will come with the opening event, where Blarney and St. Bellane will have a fine chance to settle the difference between them. They have gone on and improved since they met, and, although St. Bellane looks a little bit faster on cold figures, still Mr. Bennington's colt is better now than he ever was before. This will be a cracking good race.

The third race Garnish is a "hot special." Garnish is supposed to have worked very well, however, he must be quite a horse to beat Rostand and Buttons. The fourth will be a second date to-day, and, as the track is fast and fair, the prospect, from the players' standpoint, is quite encouraging.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.		Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Lawton	17	3	.850	New Bedford	9	11	.450
Haverhill	13	6	.684	Lawrence	8	11	.421
Lowell	9	9	.500	Fall River	8	14	.363
Manchester	9	11	.450	Concord	6	15	.286

CLARKSON WILL TWIRL.

Confident of winning from the Tigers at Princeton to-morrow, the Harvard baseball squad left Cambridge, Captain Clarkson will be in the box, and Stephenson will receive him. The following men were taken: Bolton, Carr, Castle, Clarkson, Coburn, Cunningham, Fiebel, Greenough, Kernan, McCarty, Stephenson, Tuckerman, Taylor, Francis, Krumbhaar, Thornton and McMaster.

YALE PICKED TO WIN BIG COLLEGE GAMES IN PHILA.

Yale has it on the other colleges when sizing up the talent for the annual Mott Haven games that will take place tomorrow, with Franklin Field, Philadelphia, and Harvard is conceded having a good chance to run second, but defeat by the Elis in the dual contests settled the standing between them, and the Crimson is likely to suffer the most when competing in Quakertown by the smaller institution cutting in and grabbing the places where the best men are entered.

Princeton, Cornell and Pennsylvania will be closely bunched and take many points away from both Yale and Harvard. Records are bound to go if anything like the form shown in the preliminary contests is exhibited, and the sprinting should come largely in the field part of the programme.

Such sterling athletes that have been produced by the Tigers as Poe, men on the path, and they have played havoc with existing marks in every direction.

Duffy Will Start.

Arthur Duffy, the Georgetown wonder, will have a gift in the 100-yard dash, and his 9 3-5 seconds will not be equalled by anybody but himself. Schick, of Harvard, will run second to him but yeas cannot do so again, while third and fourth positions lie with Sears of Yale and Newport of Dartmouth if the latter competes.

Schick will need to win the flying dash if Harvard hopes to hold second position, but he will have a hard fight to contend with, Cartwell of University of Pennsylvania has done 21 2-5 seconds, which is one-fifth from the record.

Taylor of University of Pennsylvania is credited with the fastest time of 49 4-5 seconds for the quarter. Being a freshman, his quality is uncertain, and in a sound of more experienced runners what he will do leaves some doubt.

Williams a Favorite.

No runner has equalled the performance of R. E. Williams of Princeton in the half mile. In the dual games with Cornell he lowered the intercollegiate record of 1:56 4-5 by two-fifths of a second. Such stepping would really put him in a class by himself.

Colwell won the points for Harvard in the mile at New York in 1901, but he has failed to give any evidence of being in the same form. Chapin of Princeton has covered the distance in 4:25, while Williams of Princeton won the event in 1902 in 4:29 1-5, but he will not hazard his chances in the half, it is believed. Munson of Cornell and King of Harvard look favorable.

If Schutt does not materialize in the two-mile he will have an able trio in Plimpton, Trott and Magoffin to offset his absence. All can get under ten minutes for the distance.

Clapp of Yale, barring accidents, is picked for both hurdles, as he is good for the record over the high flights and can't be beaten in the other event. Harvard may get into the counting with Bird and Haney, but Cornell has developed a couple of crackerjacks in Vonnegut and Cairns, and Pennsylvania has Ameter, a dangerous foe.

Princeton has the hammer throw cinched so long as big Dewitt is on deck. Nothing doing here except for the remaining places. Sheviin, the husky Yale footballist, is down for second, while the others will be closely fought for.

With Harry La Monte ineligible because of competing in open games before entering college, the shot putters will have a merry time to settle first place. Glass of Yale, Dewitt of Princeton, Bord of Pennsylvania and Porter of Cornell are good for over forty-three feet.

Murphy of Harvard created a surprise when he took the measure of Victor and Jack, the Yale high jumpers, but it's a rare thing that a height under six feet will win out. Murphy has got to go over that elevation, but the New Haven men have reached it.

Cairns, the burdler, is another six-footer, and Lowe of Syracuse is on a par with him.

Sheffield is the only broad jumper to cover twenty-three feet in the broad jump. Ogley, his college mate, made him take second in the Harvard meet. Hamner of Pennsylvania has done good work at the game, while a lot of twenty-two-footers will be on the spot.

While McLanahan of Yale holds the world's record in the pole vault, Grieg of Harvard was able to take the medal away from him, and it should be an uncertain battle between them, with Behr and Gardner of Syracuse pushing the leaders.

This afternoon the preliminaries in both field and track events will be held.

ATHLETES ARE READY FOR THE STRUGGLE

PHILADELPHIA, May 27.—Athletes by the dozen have arrived here for the "Blue Ribbon" event of the athletic world, the annual intercollegiate meet, which will be held on Franklin Field to-day and to-morrow. The big delegations from Yale, Harvard and Cornell reached here yesterday afternoon, along with smaller groups from other colleges. The Princeton and Columbia men arrived this morning.

The number of men entered in the thirteen events is one of the largest in the history of the intercollegiates, among them are America's best college athletes. To-day will be taken up with the trials and preliminaries for all the events on the programme, with the exception of the one and two-mile races.

Yale, with all her men in condition, is expected to win the championships. This has been particularly conceded by nearly all the experts. The real fight will be for second and third places.

Champion Duffey, who, only a few days ago, signified his intention of running, will be the star in the 100-yard dash. He is expected to win the event, although there are several who think Schick, of Harvard, who has done 9 4-5 seconds, will push him hard for first honors. The track is in almost perfect condition for fast time.

FAST BOUTS AT LAWRENCE

Special to the Boston American.

LAWRENCE, May 27.—The fighting family of Ashley, of New Bedford, is in for a good licking on the night of Memorial Day, when the West End Athletic Club hold another seance. Tom-my Sullivan, of this city, having whipped one of the Ashley boys, has taken on the other, and says he will put Mr. Guy into a slumber before the fight goes to the finish. The preliminaries will be worth hooding miles to see, and an attraction as strong as the principal will be Patsy Sweeney of Manchester in action. Young Burke has agreed to take on the winner of the Sullivan-Ashley go, as he has found it impossible to bring the manager of Young Kenney to terms.

BOAT RACE IS CALLED OFF

The scheduled race between the Harvard freshmen and the Worcester High crews at Lake Quinsigmond to-morrow is off.

Some of the Crimson youngsters are ill and the entire squad have been sent to Maine for a few days' rest.

JOCKEY HENRY BADLY HURT.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Jockey Henry, who had the mount on Michael Byrnes in the first race at Hawthorne, was seriously injured. Michael Byrnes, together with El Otros, ridden by Feicht, and Dixie Lad, ridden by C. Gray, fell at the half-mile pole. Feicht and Gray escaped with a shaking up, but Henry was badly hurt. While Henry's injuries are not believed to be fatal, they will keep him out of the saddle for some time.

HUB CLUB'S NEW SKIPPER

At a meeting of the Commercial Point Yacht Club officers were elected as follows: Alex. Murray, commodore; John Sweeney, vice-commodore; Jesse Conner, fleet captain; Frank Baker, secretary-treasurer. This club will be in the race game strong this season and many new boats of members will compete in the big events during the Summer.

HOLY CROSS RALLIED.

WORCESTER, May 27.—By a great rally in the two last innings Holy Cross scored a victory over Georgetown's nine. The score was 6 to 5.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.
HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
BOSTON	22	10	.687	Chicago	18	16	.529
Cleveland	21	13	.618	St. Louis	14	16	.467
Philadelphia	18	13	.581	Detroit	14	20	.412
New York	17	12	.586	Washington	11	21	.344

GAMES SCHEDULED TO DAY.

Washington at Boston.

Philadelphia at New York.

Cleveland at Pittsburg.

St. Louis at Chicago.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Boston—Chicago 3, Boston 0.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 7, Detroit 6.

At New York—New York 6, St. Louis 5 (11 innings).

At Washington—Cleveland, 7; Washington, 3 (called in seventh).

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
HOW THE CLUES STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	23	10	.697	Pittsburg	15	16	.484
New York	20	10	.667	Cincinnati	13	20	.394
St. Louis	20	10	.667	Boston	12	20	.375
Brooklyn	17	12	.586	Philadelphia	11	21	.344

GAMES SCHEDULED TO DAY.

Boston at Philadelphia.

Brooklyn at New York.

Cincinnati at Pittsburg.

St. Louis at Chicago.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Pittsburg, Cincinnati, 9; Pittsburg, 1.

At New York—New York, 3; Brooklyn, 4.

Back to the Hub for their second visit this season come the Senators from Washington. They'll do stunts at the Hunting-ton avenue grounds this afternoon with the champs, and they declare they are ready to play first-class ball.

Donovan now has charge of the men from the Capital, and although they've not winning many games, they are certainly playing better ball than they did when they were in the Hub before.

They will present several new faces to the local fans, and Patsy Donovan says a few games, however, some quite a differ-ent.

Scrappy Jack Doyle, says a Cincinnati paper is not the scrapper he used to be. His ability to steal the whole ball team has been a great detriment to him.

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Hahn, Barner and Sutthoff have each taken a game from the Boston Nationals for Cincinnati.

Some hot sport is assured when the Jersey City and Montreal stars battle with the Woodland pennants at American League Park on Jersey City's opening date. Bonnie Bonner, the "Uncle Cyrus," with Billy Armstrong, will be the same battery, while Lefty Lonergan, the southpaw battery, while Lefty Lonergan, the southpaw pitcher, and Jack Ryan, will try to stop the slugging of Montreal's heavy batters.

Cuminskey has twenty-four players under contract but can't find one good enough to help the Athletics.

Wiley Platt has steadied down since last season, and his percentage of five passes has developed.

Hugh Duffy has whispered that some day he wants to see the Phillies at the top of the list. Let us do so by turning the newspaper upside down as he reads it.

Bill Schwartz, of the Naps, went along for twenty-two games without loosing, but will probably be his receiver. Donovan says he will send in an unknown in one of the games here.

Patsey himself will be out in right garden, and the fans will be glad to see the veteran in harness again.

Of the last game with the White Sox the less said the better. The locals couldn't hit, and their fielding was several points below par.

Their former clubmate Attrock had them at his mercy from the start, and then he had to run it in a bit by touching one of Tannehill's curves for a homer.

Tannehill was far from his usual form. He had little speed, and played in listless style.

It's likely that Young or Gibson will be on the firing line for Collins's men. But no pitcher can win unless his mates get their eyes on the ball once in a while. Nearly time for Hub men to wake up.

Timely Diamond Pickups.

Roscoe Miller is making quite a record for himself on the mound. In five ball games he only allowed his opponents one run.

Think of Jimmy Barrett giving the Senators four runs on a ball! Ah cute fellow he would do that to Beantown.

Corcoran is playing a brilliant game at short for the Reds. In the recent series that the Cincinnatis had with the Quakers the former was credited with but one assistance from out of Bentley's long, wry neck to the ball.

Up to yesterday Walsh of the White Sox had a record average of .000, the defeat of Wednesday, however, some quite a differ-ence.

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Billy Lush has found his batting eye, and the Naps are congratulating themselves on his aim.

Connie Mack has a find in Hartzell, and he is holding the big fellows up in great style.

Poor Pitt, to come to the Pirates with the game practically won, must have been a hard blow.

Cleveland fans are glad that Detroit secured Killian, who is making a ten strike at second, and not Lajoie's acquisition.

Lave Cross rarely forgets himself, but on the misuse by Umpire Carpenter, who claimed he muffed a foul tip when it struck the plate three to the bag, was too much for the Athletic leader, and he tossed the pellet at the umpire.

Quite a difference in the National League standing from last season when the Pirates were starting on the runaway. With the lead changing, interest increases.

MINOR LEAGUE SCHEDULES

EASTERN.

Baltimore at Montreal,
Providence at Toronto,
Jersey City at Buffalo.
Newark at Rochester.

CONNECTICUT.

Bridgeport at New London,
New Haven at Norwich,
Holyoke at Meriden,
Hartford at Springfield.

NEW ENGLAND.

Haverhill at Nashua,
Fall River at Lowell,
New Bedford at Manchester,
Lawrence at Concord.

CONN. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At New Haven—New Haven, 4; Helvake, 3.
At Hartford—Hartford, 7; New London, 3.
At Meriden—Meriden, 3; Norwich, 2.
At Bridgeport—Bridgeport, 12; Springfield, 4.

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WHO IS THE PRETTIEST GIRL IN BOSTON?

FOUR HANDSOME CANDIDATES IN BOSTON AMERICAN'S BEAUTY CONTEST.

HERE are four more Boston girls, who, it is evident from their photographs, are well qualified to go before the great jury of AMERICAN readers that is to decide the interesting question: "Who Is the Prettiest Girl in Boston?" Interest in this competition is growing apace, and photographs of beautiful young women of this city are coming in rapidly. They will be published from time to time for the delectation of the readers of the AMERICAN. All the charming Boston girls who feel that their claims to the foremost place in the contest ought to be recognized should send their photographs to the AMERICAN at once, so that the friendly and discriminating jury may get an early opportunity to pass upon their pretty features.

WHO KILLED GERALD BROWN?

BY CAPT. RICHARD RUDD.

What Reader of the Boston American Can Solve the Problem in This Story.

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Synopsis of Preceding Chapters.

John Dexter meets Prudence Grimes, to whom he takes a violent fancy, the latter being in disgrace. He is delighted, and goes home in a happy dream. He lives with his uncle, Gerald Brown. When he reaches home he hears loud voices in the library. He becomes alarmed and rules the door. It is locked. He climbs through the transom and finds his uncle dead on the floor. He rouses the butler, Smithson, who starts at the sight of his dead master. Dexter goes to the telephone to call police and returns to the library to find the body, uncle's body has been mysteriously carried away. The fear that he will be suspected of the crime causes him to struggle to overcome with the stimulant and he has to force himself to a more serious by still has not to meddle or to will regret it.

The police arrive and find nothing in their search. They think Dexter has been drinking and leave him in disgust. He falls into a doze and takes a glance backward that he sees two faces at the window. He rouses his servants and tells them of the matter. They get under a light at a call for two men, whom they do not recognize. The two have disappeared. Dexter now believes that some one has murdered his uncle. Dexter tries to make terms with him, and when he is about to succeed in the grimy house. The door is opened by the Chinaman, Dexter is knocked down and stunned. When he feels faint, and Dexter is unconscious. He is taken to a ship, and Dexter finds himself in the hold of a vessel. He finds Mose, the porter boy, stopped at the point of Mather's island. Dexter tells Mr. Grimes, and Prudence Mose. He receives a letter from Dexter, and orders a cab. In answer to the call of Mose, and Dexter finding Mose himself in the midst of a stage launch, with two of the things of the office boy. Mose finds Dexter in the cabin and tells him to sign a paper offering a reward for information of the murder of Gerald Brown. He finds Mose in the porter boy, and the owner of the vessel, and their rescuers, and the police search the vessel for their rescuers. Dexter finds Mose in the cabin and tells him to sign a paper offering a reward for information of the murder of Gerald Brown. He finds Mose in the porter boy, and the owner of the vessel, and their rescuers, and the police search the vessel for their rescuers. Dexter finds Mose in the cabin and tells him to sign a paper offering a reward for information of the murder of Gerald Brown. He finds Mose in the porter boy, and the owner of the vessel, and their rescuers, and the police search the vessel for their rescuers.

CHAPTER XV. CONTINUED.

"HERE is where we'd better spend the day," said Moss. "We can make up to the shore under cover of night if we tried to go now there's no telling what would become of us. Mattews has accomplices all along the Westchester shore, and the police are not enough to get right ahead with his plans in the face of the blizzard and neighbor of gathering. It would be gathered."

"But," said Dexter, "he'd be caught at it and charged into jail if he tried now. I'm not that kind of work to brand anything."

"Likely," answered Moss. "And it would do us a lot of good when he had shied one of us. No, gentlemen, we must for us to do is to stay here and watch developments. As far as hope of any real assistance is concerned, we might as well be on a desert island. Besides, I'm anxious to see what the fellow will do."

The arguments of Dexter and the tearful appeals of the girl were alike unavailing on the impassive Moss. A new feeling that after all his was the leveliest head of the three, the other two must consented to his plan, which was to spend the day on the island and at nightfall make the boat in some quiet inlet and convey the girl to her friends.

"And after that," said Moss, grimly, to Dexter, "we'll go back and settle with her precious pals, and perhaps put a stop to the last expedition of his. By the way, Dexter," he continued, "I found a friend of yours last night. He came aboard the launch to have a talk with Douglas, while I was stowed up in the cabin, and the devil knows what mischief he's got into town."

"Whom do you mean?"

"A gentlemanly gentleman named Smithson."

"What, the butler! Why, he's in the hospital."

"Don't you believe he's in the hospital, and dont you be too sympathetic when you speak of him. In my opinion it's found its glove with the rest of the gang, and may know more about who killed Gerald Brown than any of us."

"It's impossible, I tell you," said Dexter. "He couldn't have done it. He wasn't in the room when the murder was committed."

"I wouldn't be too sure of that. But, belief What have we here?"

The two had walked to the summit of the island, leaving the girl safely disposed on a rock near the landing, and they were observed, to their astonishment, that the yacht, instead of lying in its mooring, was proceeding down the Sound under full speed.

"I wonder what's up," said Moss. "Whatever it is, I don't like it. There is no telling what they're plotting thing in the world, replied Dexter. "Now we can get ashore without any boat difficulty in the world."

"If you think so, look at that," returned Moss, and pointed to the yacht's forepeak, from which floated a white signal.

Dexter looked at the flags and then to the mainland, and through the leafless trees on the mainland he saw a flash of white, and knew that the yacht was in the wake of the steamer to the island on the yacht.

"Now, my boy, if you want to land you can, but if I were to have such a young lady I don't think I'd take any risks with a gang that seems to be so well organized as Grimes'."

"I could tell you a good many stories to illustrate this genial gentleman's methods, but I guess you have enough to do to keep long of present. Besides, it is not a time for comfort, Miss Grimes. She seems ill to me."

Dexter felt guiltily that he had been neglecting the girl, and hurried back to her, while Moss kept watch on the yacht, which was now rapidly increasing the distance between herself and the island.

Prudence looked up as he approached, and Dexter could see that she had been weeping.

"Oh, Mr. Dexter," she said, "this is a terrible business. I don't know what has happened to poor father, but last night he seemed like a very demon. When he learned that you had gone he flew into a passion, and accused me of having helped you to escape. He used to think so highly of you, and now he seems to hate you. His whole manner is changed, and it's all through the hideous influence of a scoundrel and a villain. I think he's a hypnotist. It was cowardly of me to leave you, but I was in terror of my life. I knew that I thought I could help him perhaps better by getting you or somebody to save him, but by staying there, where I was so useless. Do you think I was wrong to come away, Mr. Dexter?"

Dexter assured the young lady that he thought she had chosen the wisest course. He was in something of a quandary as to whether he ought to disclose to her the true circumstances of her father. Yet it would be too cruel," he thought. "She'll find it all soon enough, poor girl."

The three temporary marooned spent a tedious day on the island. Prudence was in a state of mind bordering on hysteria, and Dexter, sensing the fate that deprived her of the use of her own nerve, was compelled before the task of comforting her and, beyond a doubt, becoming word now and then, could find no words to address to her.

The thought of her wicked father, whose very life stood in such peril, and of the black-hearted rascal from whom she had barely escaped, unfortified him, and he discussed plan after plan with Moss, looking toward the precious pair in justice.

Moss, for his part, had little to say. He appeared to be absorbed in deep thought, and spent most of the long day walking back and forth on the ridge that formed the crest of the island, scanning the water.

At noon and in the evening he brought biscuits and bottles of ale from the boat, and the three made cheerless meals on them.

When the sun had set and darkness began to shroud the Long Island shore, and finally to settle down over the island, he was still keeping his vigil, and when Dexter, distressed beyond endurance by the pitiful case of the girl, persuade him to start on the landward journey, he shook his head with the words, "Too early, wait till dark."

At last when the stars had gleamed out one by one, and the last glimmer of light had faded from the West, he consented to make the start.

Summoning Dexter with a whistle, he said:

"Bring the girl and come on, Johnnie, we must be quick."

Dexter looked about for Prudence, but to his surprise she was nowhere to be found. He ran around the island, crossed it in a dozen places and called her name aloud, but without response.

He was now thoroughly alarmed. If any one had landed on the island and taken the girl away she must surely have screamed. On such a little space of land, even a low voice could be heard from where he stood. He could not understand Moss's conduct in the matter. Had he undergone an attack of self? Dexter found himself looking at the water inquisitively, as if he expected to see her floating, like Ophelia, on the surface. Then baffled and frightened he returned to the landing. Moss was standing with his arms folded, silently regarding the surface of the bay.

"The boat's gone, Johnnie," he said.

CHAPTER XVI.

On the Trail of Wun Sang.

THE two men looked at each other in silence. Dexter was the first to speak.

"Great heavens, Moss!" he exclaimed, "some one has kidnapped the girl and taken the boat. A nice pair of guardians we are!"

"You're right for once, Johnnie," returned Moss. "It's been a bungling piece of work, but we've got to make up for it. I think I have an idea as to how this thing was done."

"I hope you have," said Dexter, gloomily. "I'm sure I haven't the slightest."

Moss stooped over suddenly and picked up something that was imbedded in the sand a foot or two from the shore. "Mr. Kidnapper left this in his hurry," he said, exulting it. "He may wish before we get through with him that he hadn't been so careless."

Dexter stared at the object. It looked like a shoe, but a second glance showed him that it was a sandal, with a braided cloth top and a thick wooden sole. "Wun Sang!" he cried.

"Wun Sang it was," said Moss, "and we'll never get him by slitting here and looking at his sandal. What we've got to do is to get off this island. Can you swim?"

Dexter looked doubtfully at the full half mile between the island and the shore. A strong current rolled up a choppy sea, and while he was a fair swimmer, he doubted if he could make the distance.

"Very well," said Moss, noticing his hesitation. "I noticed a raft floating on the other side of the island. She's waterlogged, but maybe she'll do."

Dexter followed him over the ridge to a little rocky inlet, where some distance from the water's edge a rotting boat lay jammed in a crevice. The moon had now risen and its clear light reflected by the water made objects near at hand perfectly distinct.

"At the risk of breaking her to pieces the two men lifted her up and conveyed her to the water.

"It's like going to sea on half a plank," commented Moss, "but I guess, perhaps, she'll hold us up for a short voyage." He tore up one of the thwarts for a paddle with an ease which proved how utterly unfit the craft was, but they were in no position to choose, and without more trouble Dexter got aboard of the ancient craft and pushed her off.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Pretty Girls of Boston! SEND IN YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS

THE BOSTON AMERICAN has been asked by numerous correspondents to name the prettiest girl in Boston. The question is herewith passed along to the readers of the AMERICAN for them to decide. A half hour's walk on any of the leading streets of our city, in the Common, the Public Garden, the Parks, Commonwealth Avenue and in the adjacent suburbs, discloses the fact that there are more pretty young women and girls to be found in and about Boston than any other city in the United States.

So that the readers of the BOSTON AMERICAN may form themselves into a great jury to decide the question, we request that photographs, properly authenticated, be sent to the BEAUTY EDITOR, BOSTON AMERICAN Office, 80 and 82 Summer Street. Photographs will be returned to the senders if desired.

Lobster Curry.

FRY one good sized onion, sliced, in one ounce of butter; add ten ounces of curry powder; stir in half a pint of good stock and half a pint of water; boil until it thickens; add the meat of one lobster cut into slices; stir round; turn into a very hot pie dish, cover closely, and bake for three-quarters to one hour. Arrange a border of boiled rice round a hot dish, pour the curry into the center, squeeze the juice of half a lemon over it and serve immediately.

Useful Suggestions.

IN washing summer goods it is best to know just what to use to prevent different colors from fading.

A handful of salt will set blue.

A lump of alum used in the rinsing water will prevent green from fading.

Oxgall will keep the color in gray or brown.

For washing tan, brown or linen color buy water to cool. You make it by pouring boiling water over bay.

The Camera at Court

THE Queen has long been famous as an amateur photographer. But she is by no means the only member of the Royal family who is a devotee of the camera. The Princess of Wales has a large collection of photographs taken by herself, many of them at Sandringham. Princess Victoria, Princess Beatrice, the Duchess of Fife—all these go in largely for amateur photography. At Sandringham a dark room has been fitted up, and some at least of the Queen's own pictures are developed at home.

Asparagus Omelet.

BOIL about twenty-five heads of asparagus and cut the green ends when tender into short pieces. Mix with them four well beaten eggs, adding a little pepper and salt. Melt an ounce of butter (or perhaps rather more) in an omelet pan, pour in the mixture, stir till it thickens over the fire, fold it nicely over. Clarified butter may be served with it, into which a few drops of vinegar have been poured.

ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young girl sixteen years old. My two chums and I were out one night. We met three young fellows that one of my chums knew. She introduced them to us. We have been with them two or three times since. They have always treated us very kindly until lately. Somebody wrote one of them a letter, and I think he blames me for it, because he has never spoken to me since and neither has the young man he goes with. Now should I speak to him or the fellow he goes with or not?

BUNKER HILL.

IF they do not care to speak to you, let the matter rest as it is. There are doing you an injustice in being so willing to lay the blame on you without giving you a chance to explain. It is their place to speak, and even apologize to you.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

After reading your good advice in the BOSTON AMERICAN I would like you to advise me. I have two young gentlemen friends, both of whom I think a great deal of. But one of them is very jealous and wishes me to stop speaking to the other and says if I don't he will stop speaking to me. Now I enjoy equal these gentlemen as friends, but still do not want to make trouble. I know nothing about either of them that is not nice or proper and both are very gentlemanly when they call.

Boston. E. M. C.

IF you regard both the young men as merely friends, neither one has any right to ask you to give up the other. However, it is for you to decide. If you are encouraging one or both of the gentlemen and still hold them as only friends, you are doing something which may cause you considerable unhappiness.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am a young man twenty years old and keeping company with a young lady two years older than myself. I have asked her to be my wife but my folks object, as I earn only nine dollars per week and can not provide for a wife. What I would like to ask is do you think I ought to ask her to work after we are married?

Providence. UNHAPPY HARRY.

YOUR people are right. You cannot support a wife, and why should you ask her to marry when you cannot do so? It is far better for you to wait a few years till your salary is such that you will be able to support her.

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Don't Think Your Luck Is Harder Than That of Anyone Else

By Beatrice Fairfax.

"Be still, sad heart, and cease repining;
Behind the clouds is the sun still shining.
Thy fate is the common fate of all,
Into each life some rain must fall—
Some days must be dark and dreary."

DON'T think when the clouds of adversity hang heavily over you that your lot is harder than that of everyone else. Things are pretty evenly divided in this world, and no matter how bad the trouble is, bear in mind the fact that it might be worse.

Don't assume that the man or woman with the cheery face and manner have never known grief. Their sorrows may have exceeded yours tenfold, but they have simply made up their minds to make the best of things and to present a brave face.

There is enough sorrow in the world without adding to it by going around with a long drawn face and whining manner. With the responsibilities of manhood and womanhood come cares and trials; we cannot escape them, because we cannot live and love without sometime seeing the reverse side of the shield.

But we need not meet trouble half way, and we need not succumb to the little worries, for if we do we have no strength left to fight the big ones when they come.

Nearly every cloud has a silver lining if we only look hard enough for it, and it is well to remember that sometimes the very thing that brings sorrow to us brings joy to some one else.

It is a great mistake to expect too much sympathy from our friends. Up to a certain point they will sympathize and listen patiently to our tale of woe; but too much woe tries even the most ready sympathizer, and if we always carry a sad face we will find we are left much to ourselves.

Nothing commands so much respect and sympathy as trouble bravely borne. A smile makes more friends than a whine, and a hopeful nature is a great blessing.

Things are always at their very darkest just before the turning point. Let us learn to take the bitter with the sweet, to make the best of our woes for the sake of our joys.

"Into each life some rain must fall," but some of the showers are only sun showers after all, and let us take refuge under the umbrella of hope and watch for the rainbow that is shining brightly across the dark clouds.

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Two "self-illuminating" street signs, put up in Boston by the Electrical Reflector Company of New York, are winning admiration.

Advantages of these "self-illuminators" are: The lettering can be read 150 feet away on the darkest night; the illumination comes from the street lights to whose poles the signs are attached, thus avoiding extra cost for lighting the signs; they are particularly needed in Boston's famous "cow path" streets, where the strangers within the gates can't tell, they say, whether they are going or coming.

The Electrical Reflector Company, President Charles M. Becker, has chosen two heavily-travelled sections for displaying its signs. One is the corner of Boylston and Tremont street, the most crowded part of the city at opening and closing of the theatres. The other section is the corner of Boylston and Exeter streets.

Theatre patrons last night noticed immediately the bright lettering of the new sign, as it gleamed from its position on the gooseneck pole of the big arc light. The other sign attracted admiration in the Back Bay. Looking up and down the long thoroughfare of Boylston street or across the broad stretch of Exeter street the sign showed bravely through the darkness.

The self-illuminators have given satisfaction in New York for eighteen months, and Bostonians feel that the hub should be equally up-to-date.

The weatherproof frame or box of the two lamps on trial in Boston is made of ornamental steel, into which the glass signpieces are slid. The glass itself is of a dark blue color and the letters are white. Inside of the box and behind which sign is a white glazed reflector inserted at an angle of about forty-five degrees. This reflector catches the rays of the overhead electric light, which are thrown through the white letters.

LIGHTS ITSELF.

Self-illuminating street corner sign, on trial in this city at the corner of Tremont and Boylston streets, which is attracting attention.

WOMAN CAPTURES TRIO OF BOY BURGLARS

SOUTHBORO, Mass., May 27.—Mrs. John Salmon has effected the capture of three youthful incorrigibles, who ran away from the Lyman school some days ago, and, as they confess, broke into the store of Archibald & Schnare, Mrs. Salmon, who runs a fruit store at White's Corner Station, noticed three boys hanging around. She invited them inside, and then darting out, locked the door after her. She called up the Lyman school officers, who took the lads back.

THE CHAPERON ON SOCIETY: ITS GOSSIP ITS DOINGS

YOUNG HOPEFUL PUTS ELDERLY AND PARSIMONIOUS SIRE IN SORRY PLIGHT.

By the Chaperon.

THE fact that "children and fools always tell the truth" was illustrated a day or two ago in one of the wealthy families of Brookline, located on the Beacon boulevard, quite a distance beyond Coolidge's Corner. It seems that the head of the house, who is not noted for generosity, only a few years ago married a woman many years his junior, and after much persuasion this past winter allowed her to sit for an oil portrait that proved sufficiently expensive to result in the sending home of the dull household being carefully itemized and looked after. Not long ago some neighbors came in one evening to see the portrait, and as they discussed the canvas immediately after dinner they naturally seated themselves comfortably to obtain a better view of the subject.

The young hopeful and heir to thousands was brought in to say "good-night," when, after sizing up the situation, he calmly walked to the electric button, and pressing it and leaving the entire party in total darkness, said: "Seems to me you are burning a d—— lot of light around here!" Of course, he was severely censured and sent to bed with the paternal advice to pray to his Father to make him a good little man," but the suppressed amusement on the part of the household and the guests as the lights were turned on made a picture as good as it was rare.

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Mrs. Helen McKay, the well-known artist of West Medford, who has been spending the past three years in more in Europe, sailed for home yesterday.

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Mr. F. Douglas Cochrane, of Commonwealth avenue, a brother of Mrs. Howard Cushing and a nephew of the late Colonel Hugh Cochrane, of the Somerset Club, is among the staff of ushers at the wedding of Miss Katherine Storey and Mr. Malcolm Dana a week from to-morrow.

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Miss Linda Louise Clark, the well-known soprano, is to give a song recital in Sewall Hall of the New Century Building, on Huntington avenue, which will call out a large and brilliant audience.

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General William F. Draper, ex-Ambassador to Italy, will preside at the Unitarian Festival to-night at Tremont Temple, when the prominent speakers beside Gen. Draper are Baron Kentaro Kaneko, of Japan; the Hon. Thomas H. Osborn, Mayor of Auburn, N. Y., and the Rev. Dyson G. B. Pierce, of Washington, D. C.

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Miss Sarah L. Emery, whose wedding to Charles A. Dudley will take place in the Emmanuel Church June 14, arrived at her Boston home to-day after a two years' residence abroad. The engagement of those two young people was announced from Hamburg, Germany, and it came after an acquaintance of over a year while travelling on the Continent.

The wedding will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride, No. 81 Harrenton, Allston. The couple will be at home after October 1 in San Francisco, where Mr. Dudley will take his bride.

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Boston society will flock to New York Monday, the large number to be present at the wedding of F. Lathrop Ames and Miss Edith Corbett. Mr. Ames's brother, Oliver, is his best man his brother, Jack Ames.

Miss Cryder will have as her attendants her sisters, Elsie and Ethel, and the Orville Vans calderon, Elsie and Olive, and Helen Hooper as flower girls. The music will be a feature of the affair, as one of the best orchestras in New York has been engaged for the occasion.

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The prettiest home wedding of the season in Somerville will be that of Miss Capron Gilchrist and George R. C. Deane, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gilchrist, No. 70 Craigie street.

The bride, who wore a gown of white peau de cygne, trimmed with embroidered chiffon, and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas, was attended by her sister, Miss Grace Marion Gilchrist, who wore pink mousseline de soie over pink taffeta and carried pink carnations, and by Miss Louise D. Joslyn, of Detroit, Mich., who wore green mousseline de soie over white, and carried white carnations. Mr. Deane's best man was his brother, John M. Deane, of Harrisonville, Mo., and the ushers were Messrs. L. R. Merrill, Walter Taylor, Clarence B. Smith and D. Wilbur Bowle.

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There were four Beacon Hill residents who sailed Wednesday on the Leyland line steamer Cestrian for Liverpool. They were Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Ware and Miss F. W. Woodward, of 39 Mount Vernon street, and Samuel A. King, of Pinckney street.

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Mrs. Rogers is to give a reception at the Tuileries in early June in connection with the commencement exercises at the Massachusetts Tech.

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Alfred B. Lounsburg, a well-known banker and clubman of New York, and Mrs. Cora D. Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Thurston, of Malden, were quietly married at high noon yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Glen Rock, Malden. There were only immediate friends invited, and the affair was of a quiet nature because of the recent death of Mr. Lounsbury's father.

The couple left at once for New York, whence they will sail for Europe to spend several months. They will make their home in New York.

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Newport Summer people are getting much fun out of the daily fishing matches that are being carried on under the auspices of some of the Boston people in the colony. The last one was between Captain Woodbury Kane and Joseph Harriman for a purse of $100. The "stunt" was to land the largest fish first. Two parties put off from Beaver Tail Lodge and watched the contestants, who were supposedly angling in the broiling sun. In exactly twenty minutes Captain Kane landed a twenty-eight-pound cod fish, much to Mr. Harriman's disgust.

A number of the cottagers are arranging a contest for Memorial Day. Every contestant will be taxed $25, and the man who lands the largest fish will take three-quarters of the purse, and the one capturing the largest number of fish in two hours will receive the other quarter.

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A few Boston society people attended the reception which followed the wedding of Miss Gertrude Lemoyne Lane to Alexander B. Hall in New York. The wedding was quiet, but the reception that followed was on a much larger scale, and it was this that the Boston friends of the bride attended. Both affairs took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis T. Lughee Lane, at No. 40 West Forty-ninth street.

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The warm weather has given a decided impetus to the season at Magnolia and there are a number of Boston arrivals this week. Dr. J. Theodore Heard, who arrived at his cottage at Norman's Woe, and Joseph Sargent, Jr., who opened his cottage on Norman avenue, were the latest.

MARYLAND PARTY IS SOLID FOR GORMAN

BALTIMORE, May 27.—At the Democratic State convention here to-night Senator Gorman was the signal for enthusiastic applause, as was every remark made by him.

The platform adopted endorses Mr. Gorman's opinion of what the National platform should be, declares for the independence of the Filipinos and it declares that President Roosevelt has been guilty of "repeated and unpardonable dictation to both branches of Congress."

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AMUSEMENTS.

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HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

80 AND 82 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, MAY 27, 1904.

Stop Importing of Child Slaves.

An excellent beginning has been made in the promised war on the padrones' white slave business at the port of Boston, by the order of Immigration Commissioner Billings deporting seventy-five boys, who had been brought here from Italy to wear out their young lives in quarries, that their virtual owners might grow rich without labor.

This nefarious business of bringing boys here from Italy into practical slavery is most shocking to every sense of American justice and decency, and this war on the hounds who carry it on should be waged till not a vestige of the horrible traffic exists.

THERE IS ENOUGH OF CHILD-SLAVERY OF NATIVE GROWTH IN OUR OWN FACTORIES, and the problem of forcing greedy employers to abandon it is serious and difficult enough to occupy all lovers of their country and their kind. **WE WANT NO CHILD-SLAVERY OF THE IMPORTED VARIETY;** our own is bad enough.

Commissioner General Sargent declares he will make the traffic so expensive for the padrones that they will abandon it. The **AMERICAN** says "Good" to that, Mr. Sargent. You can only reach the harpies that seek to grow fat on the lives of little children through the pocket.

STRIKE QUICK, AND STRIKE HARD AT THAT!

"Where William Shot His Thousandth Stag."

Old Time Laughs at Many Queer Things. This Monument Will Be One of Them.

The rich and the great, in their hours of leisure, love to kill things. In Europe the Kings especially cling to the love of killing. That fondness for easy slaughter seems to hang on, long after they have lost the real qualities that put their ancestors on the throne.

In the parks of the German Emperor—called forests, to make it exciting—all sorts of animals are preserved that royalty may murder them comfortably and at leisure.

Small birds, big deer, wild boars and other animals are bred and taken care of that Majesty may enjoy the keen sensation of sending bullets into living things.

Recently the Emperor William of Germany killed his thousandth stag. Admiring courtiers and gamekeepers had kept count of the safe and easy slaughter. Near Zehndenick, thirty miles from Berlin, the Emperor, flushed with majestic pride, was told that the helpless animal just shot down was his thousandth of that kind.

A monument is to mark the spot. It will be a huge block of stone weighing five thousand pounds, inscribed as follows:

"On most gracious Margrave and Lord, the Emperor William II., laid low at this spot his thousandth stag, a noble creature of twenty tines."

A noble creature, truly, was that helpless and harmless animal. What kind of an animal is he that killed the poor beast for mere love of killing, sitting comfortably on his camp stool until the deer was driven within range of his rifle?

When shall we have a bigger and heavier monument engraved as follows:

"At this spot our most gracious Margrave and Lord, Old Father Time, laid low his thousandth (and last) emperor."

It is pathetic to see a great ruler, with unlimited chances to make his activities useful, devoting his time to destroying harmless life for the fun of it. The sport is as tame as though a man should go into his barnyard and enjoy wringing the necks of his chickens.

What a drop from the great Frederick, the mighty German rulers of old, to the little man whose monument marks a useless, dull killing!

But that monument has a blessed meaning for Germans, and for all the world—we must not forget that.

The Emperor who wants the excitement of bloodshed in these days **MUST KILL STAGS.**

Time was when he found his fun in ordering the killing and leading the killing of **HUMAN BEINGS.**

Now the human beings rebel, and only the deer, without votes, brains or firearms—as helpless as the peasants of old—submit to being slaughtered for fun.

No longer a Napoleon calls men his "meat for cannon." No longer does one man, sent with "heavenly right," destroy a hundred thousand human lives because some other wild beast on a throne has "insulted" him.

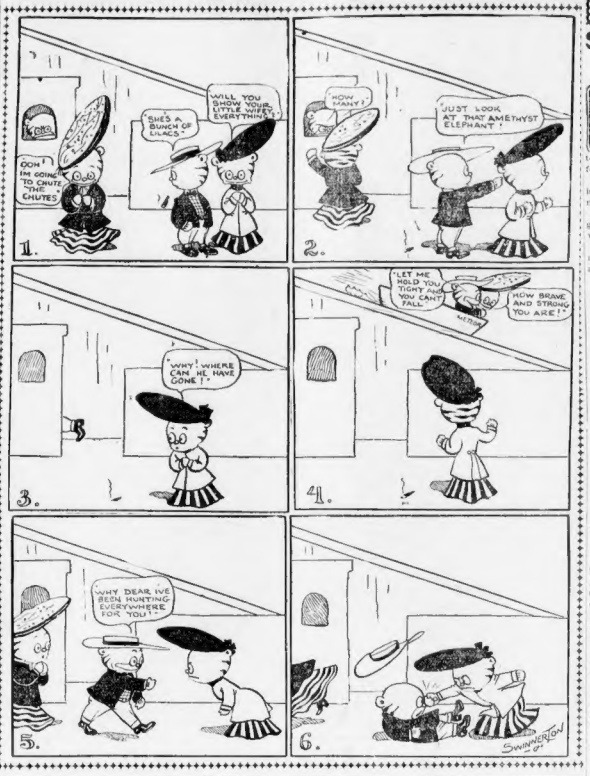
Truly, civilization has almost made vegetarians of the rulers that used to live on human blood. Deer's blood, pheasants' blood, wild boars' blood, at best, must content them, unless by trickery they can set the foolish nations to fighting each other of their own free will.

The Emperor preserves his deer for slaughter. But his wise people no longer constitute a great human preserve, to be killed off to please his whims.

The end of that system was celebrated toward the end of the Eighteenth Century, when France, that splendid nation of brave men, threw kingship to the dogs, and sent as a present to this young Republic of America the key to the Bastile.

MR. JACK.

HE VISITS THE BEACH.



MATTER OF DOUBT.

THE KID—Pop, will you take me fer a ride on the Subway when it's done?
POP—I don't know. Papa's 40 years old now.

ENGLISH COUSINS.

I read dere was four oboes in Sousy's band. Wot's dem?
Why, dere English tramps, I guess.

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"I see," said the Stenographer, "that the ben clubs out in Chicago are going to try to get a bill passed through the next Legislature requiring husbands to pay their wives salaries. Now, what do you think of that? Isn't it about the wildest eyed hop dream that ever came down the pike?

"Haven't you got a tintype of a lot of husbands getting to gether and passing laws that will put their wives on the same independent footing as the hired girl? I guess nit.

"Men framed up the rules that run the marriage game, and the main lead is that a wife must work for her board and clothes, and be grateful to the man who gives her a chance to do it.

"If she don't like the play, she can sidestep the game, but men are not going to add any amendments or by-laws that will call for a pay envelope for wife on Saturday night.

"Say, when it comes to being a film-flam artist, man has got woman beat about 'steen blocks, ain't he? Get a line on the hot air he wafts at her about 'supporting' her.

"He's got her so bamboozled on the subject she is ready to throw fits of gratitude because she has got a good, kind, noble, generous husband that will let her work eighteen hours per day for him without pay.

"Kind of looks to me like a woman who did the cooking, and sewing, and mending, and sick nursing, and baby raising of a family earns her keep and a few scads over to blow in on her own hook without rendering an itemized account to anybody, but men pass up that view of the situation.

"The way they dope it out is that the man who marries a woman and lets her in for a life sentence at hard labor for him and his, has taken her in out of the cold, and it's up to her to do a perpetual kow-tow to him and heaven for her luck.

"And what jars me is that they have got women so hypnotized they believe it. I am never so filled with awe and admiration of the mighty masculine intellect as when I reflect upon the sagacity of man in playing matrimony on a romantic instead of a cash basis. There is diurnal wisdom for you, all right.

"But if the foxy dames get their bill through, won't it make the average husband's pocketbook look like a bunch of trading stamps?

She is ready to throw fits of gratitude.

"When a man goes home after a week's business and thinks how hard he has worked sitting in his office, and reeling off letters to his stenographer and joshing the business men who dropped in to speak to him about deals, and then thinks how fortunate his wife is to have somebody to support her, while she has nothing to do but stay at home and take care of the children and keep house, he feels so noble and so generous that he wonders if people can't see the halo that surrounds his brow.

"Wouldn't it give him the shaking up of his life if his wife should present a bill that would run something like this:

"To services rendered for current week:

As supervising housekeeper	$10.00
As cook	5.00
As housemaid	4.00
As trained nurse (caring for Mary with measles)	25.00
As seamstress (32 per day)	6.00
As nurse, taking care of baby	4.00
As nursery governess and kindergarten teacher	10.00

"That looks up to a good sixty-four of the long green, but does the wife see the color of it? Not on your life. It's a little chicken feed for here, while the husband makes a yammer about how he would just be lined with money if he didn't have to support a wife.

"No man thinks his wife does any work worth being paid for, but I take notice that as soon as a widower has to shell out for the services that the dear departed threw in gratis he always gets married in a rush. It's a new wife or bankruptcy for him.

"The Ben Child's law requiring husbands to pay wages to wives is to the good and would be a winner with the women, but unfortunately men do all the voting. That's what makes all of women's reforms such shines."

She has nothing to do but keep house.

Why Did the Irish People Outlive the Irish Elks?

BY HERBERT N. CASSON.

There never was a time when the Irish people were not compelled to fight against enemies of some kind. Their first enemy was the big monster, the Irish elk.

The Irish elk roamed up and down the green fields of Ireland thousands of years ago, and there were none that dared to stand in his path.

His great horns weighed seventy pounds or more, and they were often eight feet apart from tip to tip. He had three ways of destroying his enemies—he could kick them or bite them or stab them. Any one of these ways was generally enough.

The Irish elk was as heavy as a small elephant, and yet he could run with the swiftness of a deer. There were few animals in the world that could either vanquish him in battle or run fast enough to escape him.

If it is the strongest and the fiercest that always win in the battle of life why then are there any human beings in Ireland? Why is not Ireland a land of elks and nothing but elks?

Here are a few reasons. You can easily think out others for yourself:

The elk was all horns and no brain. While his horns weighed seventy pounds his skull only weighed five or six pounds. He was stupid and easily led into a trap.

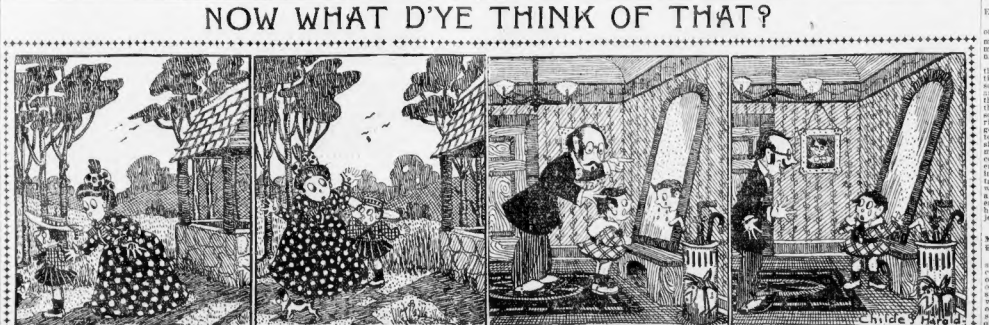
He also did not know enough to co-operate with one another. Their motto was: "Every elk for himself." The result was that the elks' enemies picked the elks off one at a time.

Every elk wanted to be the only elk in Ireland. That was the real reason why the elks died out. They would not "live and let live," so they quarrelled along for a few thousand years and then became extinct. It was a clear case of race suicide.

The Irish people were small, weak, little insects compared with these giant elks. Even John L. Sullivan would have to run for a tree if one of them raced in his direction.

Yet the Irish people have survived, and there is nothing left of the big-horned elks except here and there a skeleton in a museum. It is plain to see that strength and fierceness are not all that is necessary to protect us in this world of conflict.

NOW WHAT D'YE THINK OF THAT?



"Why do you weep, my little man?" Asked kindly Mrs. Brown.

"I threw my kitten down the well, And now I'm 'fraid she'll drown."

"What makes you feel so sad my lad?" Asked Dr. Vanderpoint.

"Oh, sir, I heard my mother say My nose was out of joint!"

FAVORS SUNDAY RECREATION.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

As one of the great number of people who do not have an opportunity to visit the shore resorts except on Sunday, I would like to put in a plea in favor of the Sunday amusement. I see there is being a great hue and cry raised on account of the ruling of the Supreme Court, that under certain conditions Sunday shows can be legally allowed to run. Now it is certain that a great mass of the people favor the shore entertainment on Sunday, some because they can get no time off during the week, and others because they realize that the laboring classes do not have any too great opportunity for amusement. If the people did not patronize these entertainments, they could not go on. If the people want them, and the law allows them, I say, let us have them.

Revere. CLEMENT W. WATSON.

HE VOTES FOR SUNDAY FRUIT.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I have been a resident of Boston for twenty years and have always shared on Sunday, and intend continuing to do so, without asking the consent of Judge Emmons. Possibly, when I am as old as his Royal Highness my son will be old enough to shave me.

According to reports in the press, Emmons has also forbidden the sale of fruit. Mere work for the doctors, an, I suppose, this means a written prescription before one can gain admission to a fruit store. I have six children, and the first picture I get of them lined up in front of a fruit store on Sunday I will have enlarged and present it to Judge Emmons. K. M. E.

Roxbury

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PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW NATURE'S LAWS.

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I was greatly interested in your editorial on the almost complete ignorance of the majority of our people regarding the immensity of the universe and the laws of nature.

Most people expect to see the sun rise in the morning and all the customary regulations of our little planet carried out, as if some skipper were at the helm to see to it, and they never give a thought as to how the daily wonder happens. It is a pity that their thoughts cannot be lifted to something higher than a dance or a trolley ride to the beach. These amusements are good for recreation, but when they look up to the sky—if they do—they have not the slightest conception of what it means, or might mean if their thoughts could be concentrated for an hour and broadened enough to take in a small fraction of its immensity, and the beautiful worlds it contains. They have not the remotest idea why we see only one side of the moon, and a large percentage of them will not be enlightened for a long time to come. I hope to see more editorials on this subject. H.

Boston.

MORE WATER NEEDED IN SUBURBS

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I wish the authorities in some of our suburban cities would get their watering carts out a little earlier in the season. If one rides out through Charlestown on one of the open surface cars he will find the streets of that district well watered, but when the car passes out of Boston, clouds of dust envelope the passengers, and that state of affairs, reminiscent of the Desert of Sahara, keeps up through Everett, Malden and Melrose.

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